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FLANDIN INTENDS STRONG ANTI-GERMAN COURSE AT STRESA

Counter Moves Against Violation Of Peace Treaty

Lord Byng, hero of Britain's triumph at Vimy Ridge, and later Governor-General of Canada, was, last month, seriously ill in Hollywood, one of the stops on his world tour.

THREAT OF ECONOMIC PENALTIES

ITALIAN CO-OPERATION ALREADY AGREED

LAVAL EXPLAINS REASONS FOR THE CONVOCATION OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

Paris, To-day.

French correspondents credit M. Flandin, the Premier, with the intention of following a strong anti-German course at Stresa.

For example, the "Matin" believes that the French will request a formal affirmation of blame against Germany and reports that M. Flandin intends to propose a common attitude on the lines of Article XVI of the League Covenant, if Germany further violates the peace treaty, and will at least apply financial and economic penalties.

THE "PARIS SOIR" CORRESPONDENT REPORTS THAT THE FRENCH AND ITALIANS ARE ALREADY AGREED ON THIS.

RENTES RECOVERED SHARPLY ON THE COURSE AS A RESULT OF THE OPTIMISM AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THE STRESA CONFERENCE.

According to other French accounts, M. Laval yesterday explained the reasons that led France to demand the convocation of the League Council in the matter of Germany's conscription decision.

That the moral condemnation of Germany would result is forecast in the adoption by the Council of a resolution approving the French demarche, without Germany necessarily being expressly mentioned or sanctions taken.—Reuter.

Vittorio Mussolini (right) is almost an inch taller than his famous father, Italy's Premier. And Bruno Mussolini (left) is catching up fast with Vittorio. Il Duce proudly poses with his two eldest sons in the black shirted uniforms of the Fascist Guards in which both are junior officers.

CROYDON TO PARIS FLIGHT RECORD

Capt. Buckingham's Feat In Comet

UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER

London, To-day.

Despite very bad weather, the De Havilland Comet aeroplane, piloted by Captain Buckingham, yesterday flew from Croydon to Paris, a distance of 220 miles on a straight course, in 53 minutes, this beating the record for the trip by 14 minutes.

Owing to the weather, the pilot could not proceed at full speed, but maintained an average of 240 miles per hour.

The machine is one of the two Comets recently acquired by the French Government to undergo speed tests by French pilots.

It was used by Catheart Jones and Ken Waller in their record-breaking flight of 13 to 14 days to Australia and back.—British Wireless Service.

NOEL COWARD IN COLONY

Pays Brief Visit On Way Home

Mr. Noel Coward, the famous playwright and composer, whose play, "The Young Idea," was produced by the Amateur Dramatic Club a short time ago, arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai and Hollywood, by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

Mr. Coward is the guest of Commander Hussey on board H.M.S. Tamar, and expects to stay in Hong Kong for a short time only.

During his stay in Hollywood, Mr. Coward made a film for Paramount Pictures Inc., and is now on his way back to England.

Mr. Coward's best remembered play is "Cavalcade," which was hailed in London as a masterpiece, and which subsequently reached the world when screened by Fox Films. It is to be hoped that in view of Mr. Coward's visit to the Colony this famous picture will again be shown.

GERMAN HOCKEY TEAM ARRIVE

OUT OF PRACTICE BUT CONFIDENT

PERFECT TRIP DOWN

Ten members of the Shanghai German Hockey Club, led by H.M. Wetzell, their captain and senior member, arrived in the Colony shortly before noon by the M. S. Tatsuta Maru, looking none the worse for their trip.

The eleventh man, Moeller, arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila by the R. M. S. Empress of Canada.

Mr. Wetzell, interviewed soon after the ship had berthed, said that his team were used to the vagaries of the weather and did not mind the slight drizzle, although a hard surface was more advantageous to them.

They had had a very smooth trip down from Shanghai and were looking forward to their encounter against the Colony side to-morrow afternoon.

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DONCASTER BEAT TRANMERE

Consolidating Position As Leaders

London, To-day.

Doncaster Rovers yesterday consolidated their position as leaders of the Third Division (North) soccer league when they defeated Tranmere by two clear goals in their home fixture.—Reuter.

Doncaster are at present in a very strong position, having two games in hand; to-morrow, they meet Lincoln City in a home fixture and should further enhance their chances of securing promotion.

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HOME FLEET TO VISIT SOUTHEND AND THAMES

London, To-day.—Among the many vessels of the Home Fleet to visit Southend and the Thames between May 16 and 22 will be the Battleships Nelson, Rodney and Valiant, the Battle Cruiser Hood and the Aircraft Carriers "Courageous" and "Furious."—British Wireless Service.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS OF MINERS

Fund To Be Raised During Jubilee

London, To-day.

The South Wales Coal Owners' Association intend to mark His Majesty the King's Jubilee by raising, among themselves, a sum of not less than £50,000 to be used as the nucleus of a fund to provide special old-age pensions for miners.

The Association, in notifying the South Wales Miners' Federation of this proposal, stated that their object is to celebrate the occasion by an act which will result in a permanent benefit for those who have spent their lives in the coal industry, and they have invited the Federation to appoint representatives to co-operate in the drawing up of this pension scheme.

At a conference in Cardiff last evening the Miners' Federation decided not only to nominate representatives as suggested, but also to subscribe an additional £20,000 towards the proposed fund.—British Wireless.

BUDGET STATEMENT ON MONDAY

Parliament To Adjourn Next Thursday

London, To-day.

Parliament will adjourn for the Easter recess next Thursday and will re-assembled on Monday, April 29.

The Principal event in the House of Commons next week will be the Chancellor of the Exchequer's annual budget statement on Monday, which is usual is eagerly awaited.—British Wireless Service.

BRUTAL MURDER AT BOURNEMOUTH

HUSBAND DARES WIFE TO KILL HIM

London, To-day.

The strange story of a seaside villa tragedy was related at Bournemouth police court yesterday, when an attractive widow, Mrs. Alma Rattenbury, aged 31, and a 19-year-old chauffeur, George Stoner, were charged with the murder of the woman's husband, Francis Rattenbury, a retired architect, aged 67.

Dramatic, but conflicting, statements by the accused were read. According to the prosecuting counsel, Mrs. Rattenbury stated: "I was playing cards with my husband and he dared me to kill him, as he wanted to die. I picked up a mallet. He said: "You haven't the guts to do it." I then hit him on the head with the mallet which I hid outside the house. "Rats" (her familiar name for her husband) had lived too long. I'll make a proper job next time. I made a proper muddle of it."

In a subsequent statement Mrs. Rattenbury asserted "No; my lover did it."

Stoner is alleged to have stated: "Mrs. Rattenbury had nothing to do with the affair. I did the job when I believed he was asleep, and then told her." A letter from Mrs. Rattenbury was found upon Stoner, written from prison before the arrest of Stoner, saying: "I must see you, darling. Please write me. My love will be with you always."

A bloodstained mallet was produced in court which the prosecution alleges that Stoner fetched from his grandparents' house on the night of the tragedy.—Reuter.

AQUITANIA IS REFLOATED

Ten Tugs Employed

London, to-day.

The Cunard liner, Aquitania, which on Wednesday ran aground when, in a high wind, she was making a turn into Southampton water, which is very difficult in such conditions for a ship of her size, was successfully refloated soon after high tide yesterday evening.

She went on to a soft mudbank, and, although it is believed that no damage was done, she will be examined in dock by divers. Ten tugs were used to pull the liner off.—British Wireless Service.

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WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers east China, pressure being highest near Shanghai; it is moving eastward. The depression is passing into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. A depression is moving eastward across north Manchuria. The local forecast for to-day, issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was east winds, fresh to moderate, generally overcast, drizzle and mist.

ROBERT HASS TO VISIT SOUTH

Leaving Nanking Week To-morrow

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Robert Haas, the League of Nations Commissioner in China, has completed an extensive tour of the northern and central provinces and is leaving for Canton a week to-morrow to inspect the reconstruction projects in Kwangtung and Kwangsi after which he will sail for Geneva from Hong Kong.—Reuter.

STRESA CONFERENCE MAKES GOOD START

POSSIBLE EXTENSION PROVES VALUE

BRITAIN PLEDGES CO-OPERATION

Stresa, To-day.

Britain's position regarding the problem of peace and security has been fully presented to France and Italy by the British delegation.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that the statement included a declaration that Britain would do everything in her power to strengthen the administration of the solidarity proposed between herself, France and Italy.

It was felt that no country should make any assumption, in the interest of its own policy, that France, Italy and Britain could be divided on matters calculated to strengthen the peace of Europe. Britain was willing to contribute towards forwarding collective security in every way practical.

The British Ministers also made it clear that Britain was striving for scales of armaments and was willing to allow League supervision to see that such commitment was carried out.

The general feeling of British circles is that a good beginning has been made, since no disagreement in principle has manifested itself between the three Powers.

The last part of yesterday, afternoon's discussion was devoted to the French appeal to the League.

NO "FAIT ACCOMPLI"

It is understood that it is regarded purely as a French document, which will not be reshaped by the conference, and emphasised that there is no question of the three Powers presenting the League with a *fait accompli*.

The question of Germany's return to the League was also raised and in this connection there is no feeling on the British part that this must be accomplished under conditions which might possible do more harm than good.

EASTERN PACT REVIEWED

The problem of the Eastern Pact was also reviewed in close connection with the Franco-Russian understanding, but it is understood that the question of including Germany in the present conference was not raised.

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HOSIERY INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN

Urge For Prohibition Of Japanese Exports

APPLICATION FOR TARIFF LIKELY SOLUTION

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, on the motion for adjournment, Mr. Abraham Lyons, Conservative M.P. for East Leicester, raised the question of Japanese competition on the hosiery trade and urged the Government to impose a tariff which would make the entry of Japanese hosiery practically impossible, or by prohibition.

Mr. Charles Brown, Labourite M.P. for the Mansfield Division of Nottinghamshire, favoured prohibition.

Mr. Edward Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, replying for the Government said the hosiery industry should apply to the Import Duties Advisory Committee for a tariff on the Japanese exporters.

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S. AFRICA GOLD FIELDS DIRECTOR RESIGNS

London, To-day.—Mr. John Howeson has resigned his directorship of the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa.—Reuter.

"The Times" is showing great confidence in General Chiang Kai-Shek.

"THE TIMES" PAYS TRIBUTE TO GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

TURNS FAILURES INTO SUCCESSES

PERSONAL ASCENDANCY IN "NEW CHINA"

London, To-day.

It is ridiculous to pretend that the Chinese Communists have voluntarily abandoned the strongholds which they have defended with such pertinacity for six years, declares the "Times." They broke out of the ring to avoid destruction, but the Chinese staffs have not yet learned how to exploit their success.

Whatever the cause, a gap was left and the Communists poured through and escaped to Kweichow, but their success is problematical.

In General Chiang Kai-shek they have an opponent of far higher calibre than the Americanised intellectuals who once seemed to control "New China."

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RED LEADER DIES

Communists Massing To South Of Kweiyang

Kweiyang, To-day.

Escaping in heavy rain, the Communists are making westwards about 120 li south of the city, pursued by the Government troops.

No aeroplane activity is possible owing to cloudiness and rain.

The death of Chu Teh, the Communist leader, is confirmed by prisoners. He was wounded in action several days ago and subsequently succumbed.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Apr.
Memnon (Air Mail)	„ 12
Naldera (via Suez)	„ 17

FROM JAPAN

	Apr.
Emp. of Canada	„ 12
Katori Maru	„ 12
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Tatsuta Maru	„ 12
Teiresias	„ 12
Lima Maru	„ 13
Bengal Maru	„ 14
Mirzapore	„ 17

FROM SHANGHAI

	Apr.
Emp. of Canada	„ 12
Katori Maru	„ 12
Behar	„ 12
Pres. Adams	„ 12
Tatsuta Maru	„ 12
Conte Verde	„ 12
Tantalus	„ 12
Diomed	„ 16

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Apr.
Memnon	„ 12
Dakar Maru	„ 15
Burdwan	„ 16
Takada	„ 17
Dardanus	„ 17
Kutsang	„ 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Apr.

FROM U.S.A.

	Apr.
Emp. of Canada	„ 12
Pres. Adams	„ 12

FROM MANILA

	Apr.
Pres. Jefferson	„ 12
General Lee	„ 12
Tjinegara	„ 16

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

	Apr.
Conte Verde (via Brindisi)	„ 12
Closes: Reg. 2.15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.	
Katori Maru (via Marseilles)	„ 13
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia)	„ 12
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.	
Behar (Amsterdam Air Mail)	„ 12
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
General Lee	„ 12

FOR JAPAN

	Apr.
Hakone Maru	„ 12
Pres. Jefferson	„ 12

FOR SHANGHAI

	Apr.
Hakone Maru	„ 12
Pres. Jefferson	„ 12
General Lee	„ 12

FOR INDIA

	Apr.
Talma	„ 12
Katori Maru	„ 13

FOR U.S.A.

	Apr.
Pres. Jefferson	„ 12

FOR MANILA

	Apr.
Emp. of Canada	„ 12
Pres. Adams	„ 12
Changte	„ 15
Tjinegara	„ 16

FOR STRAITS

	Apr.
Conte Verde	„ 12
Behar	„ 12
Katori Maru	„ 13
Teiresias	„ 13

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The Woman's Page

Despite the Supreme Court's decision upholding the abandonment of the gold standard, Ginger Rogers, comes forth in an evening gown of gold metal cloth which gives the impression of the wearer's lovely contour being sheathed in gold leaf. The outstanding feature of the gown is the straight band of the material being brought across the top of the deeply cut bodice and carried across the shoulder to be caught at the top of the deep back decolletage.

QUEEN'S JEWELS OVERHAULED

A large portion of her Majesty's magnificent collection of jewellery is now in the hands of the Court jewellers. It is being cleaned and thoroughly overhauled in readiness for the ceremonial events of the Jubilee Cerebrations.

A few years ago the Queen had a large portion of her jewels remodelled and brought into line with modern taste. She retains a number of her favourite pieces in their original shape, however, including a great deal of jewellery that Queen Victoria presented to her from time to time.

At the first Court of the season the Queen is expected to be seen wearing her favourite high-pointed crown of diamonds.

SILVERY GOWNS FOR JUBILEE COURTS

Loveliest Materials Made On Simplest Lines

London.

DETAILS of dress for the Jubilee Courts are as important as the gown itself.

Princess Helena Victoria and Madame Matsudaira, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, who were inspecting court gowns in the salons of Reville Limited, 15, Hanover-square, examined critically the cut and length of the train, the shape of the plume and the length of the veil, as models paraded for their benefit.

The correct train is cut down to a V almost to the waist at the back; the correct way of wearing the plume of three ostrich feathers, the centre one taller than the others, is slightly on the left side of the head with the 45-inch veil attached to the base. Gloves must be worn.

Debutantes are asking for silvery gowns in which to be presented in Jubilee year. Reville Limited have designed a special model in snow-white and Jubilee silver.

It is hand embroidered in diamante in an English rose design and the train of ruched net is lined with chiffon.

For older women there are lovely dresses in rich soft brocades enriched with embroidery. Soft satins are the background for gold or silver and crystal embroidery in gowns made for young married women.

While materials are the loveliest obtainable, gowns for the Jubilee Courts are made on the simplest lines.

A simple frock featuring embroidered organdy for accent at the neck and on the sleeves. Virginia Bruce, screenland blonde, adds jewelled cuff buttons and belt buckle as the only deviation from the simple theme.

Fawn-beige satin-back crepe, a lengthy name for a simple material. The lavish note enters with the use of a leopard skin cape with cross fox collar. Claire Trevor, youthful screen actress, finishes off the outfit with a leopard muff and a briefly veiled pillbox brown felt hat.

MODERN CORSET

Design That Follows The Lines Of The Figure

The modern corset is a lovely thing; we might almost say a lyrical one, if its delicate workmanship and exquisite colours were not taken so much for granted nowadays. But one thing is not assumed in the search for corsets, and that is perfection of cut and fit. Wisdom has taught us that foundation garments worthy to bear the name must be more than a rhapsody in satins and lace. It must be of a cut and design that faithfully follow the lines of the figure.

CLEANING GLOVES

WHITE kid gloves soon acquire a slightly grubby appearance, yet are not sufficiently soiled to warrant the expense of cleaning. If they are required in an emergency give them a quick treatment with cream of tartar. This will freshen them considerably. Rub over the surface with a clean pad of cotton wool. Leave for a time, and finally remove all surplus powder with a soft brush.

NEVER force a chamois glove if fingers or thumbs have shrunk after washing, but moisten with warm water when the gloves will slip on easily. When on the hand, press with a clean towel so that the fingers will dry quickly.

BATH TOWELS

LOOK BEFORE YOU PURCHASE

YOU will often find a good quality towel that has been reduced because of some irregularity in the weave that will not even affect its life at all. But beware of the poor grade bath towel in which the loop pile threads can quite easily be pulled out—which spells short life for the towel. In a good grade towel the loop pile threads are bound firmly into the skeleton" or background of the towel. It is useful to remember of that as a rule that more closely woven the "skeleton" the better the towel. So always examine the borders, where the weave can be seen, before purchasing bath towels. Hemmed towels usually wear better than fringed ones, as the hems stand the wear and tear of the wash tub better.

HOME TREATMENTS FOR WRINKLES

Plasters And Serum

TWO home treatments have been perfected by a beauty specialist with the object of softening the skin and removing wrinkles. One consists of plasters which draw out impurities from the closed pores, and draw together again the slack and dilated pores, while levelling up and unifying the skin. Eight shapes of plaster, each of which can be used three times, are made for the wrinkle lines in the face.

For instance, the "misery" lines from mouth to chin have a plaster to be placed at the corners of the mouth. Frown line plasters in the form of a triangle with rounded corners should be placed over the nose between the eyebrows, and cut in the shape of a semi-star; there is a plaster for crow's feet lines at the outer end of the eyes.

These plasters can either be kept on for an hour or for the whole night for the first few times that they are applied. After that less drastic treatment is necessary.

Although the other home treatment is called a serum, it is not injected, but simply painted on the face when the latter is perfectly dry. In order that women shall not use too much at a time, this colourless liquid is put up in tiny glass ampoules, each of which has to be broken before the single treatment is applied.

PRACTICAL HINTS ON DRESS

A chamois leather waistcoat, attached with a zip fastener to the tweed skirt is splendid for motoring.

Separate fitting mitten sleeves below loose three-quarter ones is always an ugly length, in any case.

Detachable panel front buttoned on to a loose jacket, which stops short in front of the shoulder, is very useful for a chilly morning.

BEFORE a mop is used for a polished floor or in a sick-room, it is advisable to spray the surface lightly with some pleasantly scented insecticide.

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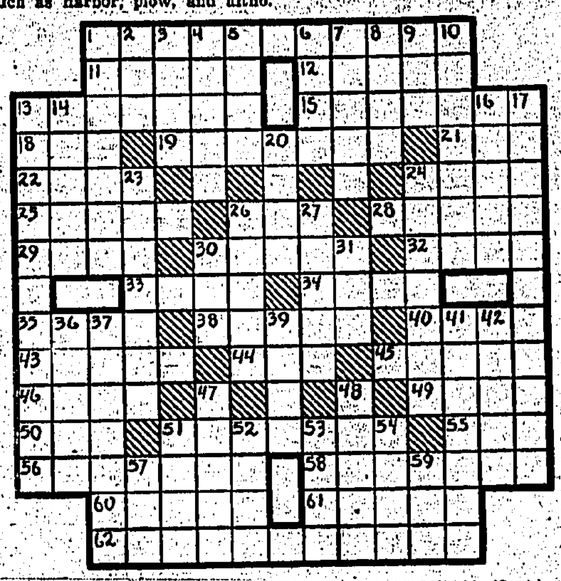
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Confusion
11-Ascend
12-Ascended
13-Place for storing firearms
15-A god in Shakespeare's "Tempest"
18-Perched
19-One of the four sisters who guarded the golden apples of Hera
21-United States Pharmacopoeia (abbr.)
22-Pierce
24-Male singing voice
25-Eagle's nest
26-Adequate
28-Series of steps
29-White alkaline compound
30-Resume
32-Nipple
33-Wither
34-Girl's name
35-Failure to hit
38-Part of a ship (pl.)
40-Kind of dog
43-Penetrate
44-The (Fr.)
45-Sandy waste, especially applied to the Gobi Desert
46-Want

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
49-A kingdom south of Assyria (Gen. X-22)
50-Three (Ital.)
51-Good-for-nothing person
55-Definite article
56-Grooved
58-Alternately responsive
60-The choice part of society
61-A title (Sp.)
62-Having no defense

VERTICAL
1-Base and cowardly in a mean way
2-Anger
3-A trigonometrical term
4-Former Russian title (pl.)
5-Trust
6-Money
7-Cornered
8-Small particle
9-Suffix meaning fulness
10-A luminous cloud-like object in the sky (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-Amounts, as of taxes
14-Relative amount
16-Town near mouth of Tiber, Italy
17-Woman devoted to field sports
20-Lean
23-Prejudiced
24-Subordinate member of a diplomatic embassy
26-Wild
27-Examines
30-Butt
31-Existed
36-Inactive
37-Guided
39-Dispatched
41-Part of a harness (pl.)
42-City in Nebraska
47-Impure metallic product
48-Paired
51-A homeless wanderer
52-Observed
53-To level to the ground
54-Smooth (Phon.)
57-Suffix of adjectives
59-A genus of hollow-horned ruminants

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Hung Hom in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental. Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	$ $
1	Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 375	Junction of Chatham Road and Bulkeley Street, Hung Hom.	As per sale plan.				1,250	22 3,750

COMPANY MEETINGS

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 16th April, 1935, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. October, 1934.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 11th day of April to WEDNESDAY the 17th day of April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 3rd. April, 1935.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Experiment In Handicaps

by Ely Culbertson.

Some time ago I was having an argument with P. Hal Sims of Deal, New Jersey. Mr. Sims is a great Bridge expert, whose outstanding ability no one admires more than I, but whose bidding theories I do not think so much of. In fact, when he wins it is in spite of his bidding methods, not because of them.

It is not unusual therefore, for Mr. Sims and myself to argue when we happen to be together. The argument of which I spoke above was, however, of a somewhat unusual type. It did not concern the technique of bidding, but the technique of giving (or receiving) handicaps.

When a very good Bridge team plays against a very poor team, it ordinarily makes some effort to equalise the difference in playing ability. There are two old favourite methods. In one, the weaker team is allowed the Ace of spades every deal; in the other, the weaker team is allowed to double its winning margin whenever it wins a rubber. This means that the strong team must win two rubbers to one, or it will not break even.

It was and still is my contention that in giving the Ace of spades the stronger team is sacrificing much more than it would by allowing the scores to be doubled. I stated this opinion, but Mr. Sims disagreed with me.

The result was that we agreed to play one of the strangest matches of all time—an exchange of handicaps. I was allow to hold the Ace of spades every deal; Mr. Sims was allowed to double his score every time he won a rubber.

We played three times on this basis. The first time my partner and I had won 7,800 points. In the second match Mr. Sims won, his margin being 550 points. The third and final match was a very short one, consisting of only two rubbers, of which each side captured one, but on the exchange we were 210 points ahead.

The very first deal of the second match was an interesting one; it was played by my partner, Albert H. Morehead, and he was defeated one trick at a four-spade contract, although it could have been made.

West, dealer
Neither side vulnerable
Mr. Becker

NORTH:—
S.—J 6
H.—K 10 7 6
D.—J
C.—10 9 8 7 5 4

Mr. Culbertson

WEST:—
S.—A 10 9 4
H.—A 5 4
D.—A K 8 4 3
C.—J

Mr. Sims

SOUTH:—
S.—K 8
H.—Q J 9 2
D.—Q 10 9 7 2
C.—A Q

Mr. Morehead

EAST:—
S.—Q 7 5 3 2
H.—8 3
D.—6 5
C.—K 6 3 2

The bidding.

West	North	East	South
1 D	Pass	1 S	Double
Redouble	2 C	Pass	Pass
3 S	Pass	4 S	Pass
Pass	Pass		

In the bidding, it will be noticed that Mr. Sims chose to make a take-out double without a very strong hand. He hoped that his partner would hold a four-card heart suit and that they could thus safely arrive at their best contract. I redoubled to show a strong hand, and when I later gave by my partner a double raise in spades, he had no hesitancy in bidding a game, in spite of the minimum nature of his holding.

Mr. Sims opened a diamond, wisely foreseeing the possibility of a singleton diamond in the hand of his partner (who was B. Jay Becker, a Philadelphia lawyer). I spread the West hand as Dummy, and my King won the first trick. Now Mr. Morehead played the Jack of clubs and ducked in his own hand, South's Queen winning. The Queen of diamonds forced Dummy's Ace, and Mr. Becker ruffed. Since East still had to lose a heart trick, he could not make his contract unless he avoided the loss of a spade trick. On a club return South's Ace dropped, establishing the King. Now a diamond ruff put East in again.

At this point East had to guess the division of the spades to make contract. If he had guessed that North had the Jack alone, he could have led the Queen; if South covered, both outstanding honours would fall on the same trick. But Mr. Morehead, although he considered the possibility of this, did not choose this play. The reason was that it would allow him to make four in only one event—that North held the Jack alone. On the other hand, if either North or South held a singleton King at this point, a low lead would drop that singleton under the Ace and clear the suit without loss. Mr. Morehead therefore led a low spade and had to be content with a result of down one.

While these women in the Berlin prison garb exercised in a circle like trained animals, the two German noblewomen who were to die on spy charges, watched with interest.

RAYMOND, AGE FOUR, AT THE WHEEL

Young Southsea Boy's Adventure

A four-year-old Southsea boy who was left in a push-chair outside his home climbed out of the chair, walked through a couple of streets, got into a motor-car and drove off.

The boy was Raymond Edwards, who lives with his parents in Northcote-road, and the owner of the car was Mr. Thomas Howard Cann, of Bristol.

Mr. Cann had called at a house and as he come out was surprised to see his car moving slowly down the road.

He could not see anyone inside, and after 40 yards the car came to a standstill. Mr. Cann was astounded to find the boy at the driving-wheel.

The car had been left with the engine stopped and the ignition switched off, but Mr. Cann found the engine running.

Not knowing what to do with the child, Mr. Cann drove to the nearest policeman. The officer listened to his story and asked Raymond if he could drive. "Oh, yes," said Raymond, who was next put through a test.

This time, with a passenger at his side, he showed how he switched on the engine and engaged the gear.

COUNCIL CLERK WHO REFUSED A RISE

Declares £8 A Year Is Sufficient

Dersingham, Norfolk.

Dersingham Parish Council has just had a shock. It unanimously voted its clerk an increase of salary, and he, like Caesar refusing the crown, declined to accept it!

The clerk — Mr. A. Harrison, a retired schoolmaster who will be 78 in May — is an altruist.

"You see," he explains "I'm comfortable enough with my pension from the education authorities, and I don't believe in adding unnecessary burdens to those already carried by the ratepayers.

"What is my salary? — £8 a year. I've been clerk for eleven years, and I thought I would retire; but the council asked me to carry on for a little longer, and then voted me an increase of £4 a year."

For some years past Mr. Harrison has been rate collector also —work which brings him a £95 a year.

GERMANY AND TELEVISION

The ultra-short wave station at Witzleben in Germany has started regular television transmissions. At present specially selected films and newsreels, which are specially taken for this purpose, are being transmitted.

RAMSEY AND CO. MOVE OFFICE

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Messrs. Ramsay and Co. have removed their office and workshop to Hotel Cecil Building Basement, entrance from Charter Road. Their new premises are very centrally situated and they are now in a position to give a more prompt service to their customers.

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They also carry a large stock of ribbons for all makes of typewriters, also carbon-papers and other office requisites. As the stocks are imported direct from Europe and America every month, the prices are very moderate, being based on prevailing rates of exchange.

Just Another Day!

If you feel this way when you wake up in the morning it is a sure indication that your liver is out of order and needs toning up.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 356 metres. (845 K.C.'S).

DANCE MUSIC BY "PRESIDENT JEFFERSON" ORCHESTRA
Three Studio Items
12.30-2.15 p.m.— European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.33 p.m.—Light Orchestra Selections.
Sleeping Beauty—Waltz (Tschaikovsky, Op. 66a)
Liebestraum. (Liszt)
Songs without words—Potpourri
Potpourri aus der Operette "Gasparone" (Millocker)
Medley of Hornpipes
Medley of Jigs
7.33-7.50 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
Helen (Offenbach)
Follow Through (Brown)
Rio Rita (McCarthy)
7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.10 p.m.—Organ Medley from "Take a Chance" and "Broadway thru' a Keyhole" played by Terance Casey.
8.10-8.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Ottilia Derwin and Miss Joyce Anderson.
Programme
1. Selection:— The Student Prince ....Romberg.
2. Violin Solos:— Thais—Meditation ....Massenet Trees .....Rasbach.
3. Pianoforte Solos:— Polichinelle .....Rachmaninoff.
4. Violin and Piano:— Pale Moon .....Logan I hear you calling me ..Marshall. A Dream .....Bartlett.
8.40-9 p.m.—Band Selections.
Zampa—Overture. (Herold)
Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz)
A Hunting Scene (Bucalosi)
9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A 36th Recital of Gramophone records by Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.45-10 p.m.—Octets.
Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby)
Silver threads among the gold (Danks, arr. Willoughby)
My Sweetheart when a Boy (Morgan, arr. Willoughby)
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m.—From the Studio.
Dance Music by the Orchestra of s.s. "President Jefferson" directed by George Banning.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

SIR WM. PEEL FUND

Subscriptions Now Total $13,670

The following are the latest donations to the Sir William Peel Fund for the protection of children:—

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His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor	100
Mr. Mok Kon Sang (further donation)	75
Mr. J. M. Wong	50
The Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.	100
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Sporting Page

POLICE FAVOURED TO SECURE SECOND SENIOR SHIELD TITLE

ASSOCIATION FAVOURED TO WIN OVER FEDERATION IN FINAL OF GOVERNOR'S SOCCER CUP

'Y' AQUATIC GALA

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Aggregate Handicaps Events Included

MIXED RELAY RACE

(By "CRAWL")

The first mid-winter swimming gala and dance of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section takes place to-morrow night, when an attractive programme of aquatic events will be held.

The "Y" are making an early start to their swimming season, and, judging by the enormous entries received to date the gala looks as if it will be an instantaneous success.

The chief aquatic events on the programme will be, the Men's and Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap events, while a mixed relay and a residents versus non-residents relay will also feature the programme.

Dancing will commence from about 10 a.m. and continue until 1 a.m., to the strains of the Troubadours.

TREVESSA TROPHY RACE TO-DAY

Open Event For Ships' Life Boats

POST ENTRIES ACCEPTED

The 23 bi-annual race for ships' Life Boats will be sailed this afternoon, starting at 4 p.m.

As post entries will be accepted, no ship has yet entered except the Kiang-su, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. The number of entries is always dependant on the ships in harbour on the day of the race. The Java-China-Japan Line have always entered where possible and they are the only non-British-owned company that has competed for the trophy.

The Trevassa Trophy was presented in recognition of the meritorious conduct of the Officers and Crew of the s.s. "Trevassa," and with the object of fostering an interest amongst the Mercantile Marine in the handling of ship's boats.

The course is:—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon rocks (P) Mark off Yacht Club (S) Mark off Cust Rock Beacon and finish across Yacht Club Line, leaving mark to Port and continue sailing until gunfire for finish.

A launch will leave Queen's Statue Pier at 3 p.m. for the convenience of the members of the public.

TSUI TO DEFEND TITLE TO-DAY

Weather Permitting

Weather permitting, Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the Colony Open Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, will this afternoon defend his title when he meets Ho Ka-lau in their quarter-final clash.

Tsui has already beaten Ho Ka-lau once this season, in the final of the Chinese Recreation Club Championship, and on present form looks like repeating his success.

The Open Doubles semi-final encounter, between H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn, holders of the title and Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong, was unavoidably postponed yesterday owing to the rain which fell soon after tiffin.

Mr. Lan's Jungle Jim (Mr. S. Y. Liang) being led in after winning the Mount Davis Handicap at the Third Extra Race Meeting at the Valley last Saturday to pay $41.00. (King's Studio).

ST. JOHN CUP SWEEP DRAW IS ANNOUNCED

SPINAWAY AMONG FAVOURITES

FIRST PRIZE VALUED AT $25,068.57

The drawing of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club $1 Special Cash Sweepstake, organised by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, took place in the library of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce last night.

The number of tickets sold amounted to 53,015, which resulted in the first prize being worth $25,068.57; second, $7,162.44; and

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The results of the drawing were:

	Numbers.
Festival Eve	12987
Burgomaster	23155
Heather Leaf	44939
Movanagher	42024
No Fear	41179
Pride of Tsingtao	45979
Spinaway	42028
The Loafer	12147
Tillicum	70496
Wakefield	43802
Wisdom Stag	20515
Zero	38651

The tickets for the 10 consolation prizes were:—15040, 55807, 48852, 36914, 49005, 16932, 63664, 36071, 71660, and 33010.

Comdr. Yip Kwong Yin, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is stated to have drawn Spinaway.

KEEN CONTESTS EXPECTED AT V.R.C. REGATTA

SOARES BROTHERS SEPARATED

"PAIRS" CONSIDERED TO BE BEST RACE

Weather permitting, the Victoria Recreation Club Regatta will be held at Kowloon Bay to-morrow, the first race commencing at 3 p.m.

The events will be evenly contested and many equal finishes are expected. One notable fact is that the Soares brothers are to be separated one in each of the three boats.

The best race should be the "Pairs," in which a most exciting finish is expected. Another good race worth following will be the "Chairman's Cup."

As the public are invited to attend the Regatta, launches will leave Murray Pier at 2.15 p.m., the last one being at 2.30 p.m.

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EVEN GAME EXPECTED

CHINESE WILL BE AT BEST IN FORWARD LINE

14 INTERPORTERS ON VIEW

Strong Association Half-backs

(By "ROVER")

Two brilliant soccer teams will clash on Sunday afternoon on the Caroline Hill ground when the final of the Governor's Cup competition, between the Hong Kong Football Association, the holders, and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, takes place.

Eight Interporters are represented in the Association side, while the Chinese can boast of probably the finest team they have ever fielded, with "Darkie" Chan and Tsui Ah-fai, of the Athletic, included.

Six Interporters are in the Chinese team, whose forward line reads Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Chan Chen-wo (Darkie Chan), and Ip Pak-wa.

No Better Attack

The Association can boast of no better forward line than that which will play on Sunday. The line reads, B. Gosano, A. Ward, Howe, Ridley and Bickford, who are splendidly backed up by an equally fine intermediate line led by Beltrao, and supported by Keneghan and Parker.

The game should develop into one of the fastest of the season with the odds lying with the Association.

The Teams

The teams and reserves are as follows:—

H.F.A.:—Rowlands (Fusiliers); A. Y. Gosano (Recreio), C. Pile (Police); Keneghan (Fusiliers), Beltrao (Recreio), Parker (Police); B. Gosano (Recreio), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), A. Howe (Capt.) (Club), Ridley (Lincolns) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—Rodger (Club); Swain (East Lancs) and Moss (Navy), Brooks (Police), Gough (Police) and Elms (St. Joseph's), T. Pile (Police), Leonard (St. Joseph's), Higgins (Lincolns), Gomes (Recreio) and Baldry (Lincolns).

C.A.A.F.:—Wong Wing (Capt.); Mak So-hon (Athletic) and Lau Mau (South China); Leung Wing-chui (South China), Chui Ah-fai (Athletic), Lee Kwok-wai (South China); Tso Kwai-shing (South China), Tam Kong-pak (South China), Fung King-cheong (South China), Chan Chen-wo (Athletic) and Ip Pak-wa (South China).

Reserves:—Sui Tim-lin (Athletic), Leung In-chan (South China), Lee Hing-yuen (South China), Lee Kam (South China) Lam Tak-po (South China), Li Kwok-chui (Athletic), Yeung Sui-yick (South China), Lai Shui-wing (South China) Ho Kar-keung (Athletic) Cheuk Sek-kam (South China) and Lee Shek-yau (South China).

Paul Kong, the veteran Chinese Davis Cup player, who still takes an active part in tennis and who will be seen partnering Lee Wai-tong in the semi-final round of the Open Doubles. (King's Studio).

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

MY notes of last week contained a reference to "Rabbits" in connection with the Kowloon Golf Club's High Handicap — I make an unqualified withdrawal after learning the scores for the first four places. R. Henderson led the field with a net 64 — three strokes under the standard scratch score. His handicap is 13, and he is on the handicap committee, a position which will allow him to "lop off" a hefty chunk off the unlucky (sic) number, and place himself among the "big shots."

L. Jack finished one stroke behind the winner with a net 65 — his sleek well groomed hair not a wit disturbed by being pipped on the post.

The Dewar Trophy finalist, I. Black, totalled a net 66 and E. O. Murphy made a welcome return to form by recording a net par. The front green at the first was the only shortage from a full length course, so the results are ample proof of the improvement in the high handicap section.

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VALLEY Vs. KOWLOON

THE bi-annual fixture between Happy Valley and Kowloon is all set for Good Friday. The teams and starting times are as follows:

Happy Valley		Kowloon
9.00	D. S. Edwards	R. K. Collings
9.04	K. S. Robertson	D. C. Wilson
9.08	A. McKellar	W. Taylor
9.12	W. A. Stewart	A. J. Dennis
9.16	J. McKnight	H. H. Mundy
9.20	P. Morrison	A. L. Eastman
9.24	A. C. I. Bowker	J. D. Thomson
9.28	H. Hampton	G. Milne
9.32	W. S. Hillier	W. M. Groves
9.36	A. D. Humphreys	R. Henderson
9.40	A. E. Charman	F. C. Barry
9.44	J. Shepheard	W. C. Simpson
9.48	G. M. Hargreaves	L. D. Purves
9.52	T. D. Paton	W. Ahern
9.56	H. T. Buxton	T. Seddon
10.00	A. Brooksbank	D. Parsons
Reserves:		
10.04	B. W. Bradbury	J. G. Charlton
10.08	J. J. King	E. O. Murphy

The Captain of the Kowloon team had an unenviable task in choosing 18 from an entry list of 27, not to mention the members who forgot to record their names and tried to 'make' the team after it was completed. My advice to them for the future is, 'read the Notice Board.'

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A large section of the crowd in the Members' Stand at the Third Extra Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, which was held last Saturday at Happy Valley. (King's Studio).

SOUTH CHINA MAY PROFIT BY LAST SATURDAY'S PRELUDE: ONE CHANGE MADE IN THEIR TEAM

ENGINEERS FAVOURED

JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL WILL BE CLOSE AFFAIR

EAST LANCS HAVE BETTER RECORD

SANDFORD RECALLED FROM THIRD DIVISION

(By "ROVER")

To-morrow will be the first occasion since the inception of the Junior Shield Competition, that two military teams will figure in the Final, when the East Lancs meet the Royal Engineers on the Club ground at 2.15 p.m.

The last time an infantry battalion won the Junior Shield was in 1929, when the King's Own Scottish Borderers were successful.

The teams are very evenly matched, with the odds, if any, slightly in favour of the Engineers.

The East Lancs, however, have a better League record, being second in the League table, and have reached the final comfortably.

The Royal Engineers, though not boasting of as good a league record, have won some hard games, and their passage to the final was no easy task. In an earlier round the Sappers beat the Lincolns, the present Second Division League leaders.

Another fine feat by the Engineers was their win over the Navy, the holders, in the semi-final, when they won after extra time.

The East Lancs have promoted several of their players from their Third Division team, among whom is Sandford. This player is a prolific goal-scorer and represented the Army in the final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition.

Hamsworth will be keeping goal, and will have two reliable backs in Harwood and Steele; while Walkden, the pivot, is playing a good game at present but is at times inclined to fall too far back. One alteration has been made to the forward line, McLeavy being preferred to Crossley on the right-wing, while Mather will revert back to his former inside berth.

Whichever team wins, there is no doubt that the game will be played at a fast pace and in the true spirit of the game.

The teams are:—

East Lancs:—Harmsworth; Harwood and Steele; Crooks, Walkden and Eckersley; McLeavy, Mather, Sandford, Ridings and Griffin.

Royal Engineers:—Selleck; Slack and Dudley; Denham, Hurst and Boyling; Callard, Budden, Darby, Howlett and Creagh.

Junior Shield Winners

The following have been the winners of the Junior Shield for the past 10 seasons:—

1925	King's Regt.
1926	East Surrey Regt.
1927	K.O.S.B.
1928	Athletic
1929	K.O.S.B.
1930	Athletic
1931	Royal Navy
1932	12th Battery, R.A.
1933	Royal Navy
1934	Royal Navy

SERVICE CORPS' LAST GAME

After a period of enforced rest in League football the Service Corps will take the field on Saturday for their last fixture this season. Although the team has not been finally selected, it is expected the composition will remain the same. The probable team is:—Cooper; Clarke, Digby; Fuller, Jennings, Crayford; Daly, Eycott, Beasley, Vaughan, Hopcroft.

Mr. Why's Goldsmith (Mr. N. Delts), above, beat St. Joan (Mr. D. Black) by a short head to win the Charters Towers Handicap at the Valley last Saturday. (King's Studio).

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's week-end soccer forecast giving the favoured team in capital letters:—

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL
South China "B" v POLICE
(Club Ground, 4.15 p.m.)
JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL
East Lancs v ENGINEERS
(Club Ground, 2.15 p.m.)
FIRST DIVISION
Kowloon v CLUB
(Kowloon Ground, 4.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
Railway v R.A.M.C.
(Railway Ground, 3.15 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v R.A.S.C.
(Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)
GOVERNOR'S CUP
H.K.C.A.A.F. v H.K.F.A.
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
FUSILIERS v Air Force
(Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)

Goalscorers To Date

FIRST DIVISION

Tam Kong-pak (South China "A")	22
Howe (Club)	21
Johnson (Police)	20
Higgins (Lincolns)	19
B. Gosano (Recreio)	17
Ip Pak-wah (South China "A")	13
Lai Shui-wing (South China "B")	12
Morton (Artillery)	11
Ho Kar-keung (Athletic)	11
G. White (Kowloon)	11
Fung King-cheong (South China "A")	11
Gomes (Recreio)	11
Tsang King-kui (South China "B")	9
Chan Chan-wo (Athletic)	8
Green (Police)	7
Baldry (Lincolns)	7
Lee Shek-yau (South China "B")	7
Cheuk Shek-kam (South China "B")	7
Lawton (E. Lancs.)	7
Gorman (E. Lancs.)	7
Skinner (Navy)	7

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MEDICALS UNCHANGED

For their fixture against the Railway, the Medicals are fielding the same eleven that has secured a large number of points in League football recently.

The team is:—Wright; Reeves, Ingoe; Poole, W. Davis, Youd; W. Wright, McHale, Pym, Slater and Snooks.

PAU TO BE IN GOAL

KEEN MATCH FORECASTED IN RETURN GAME

STEVENS AND GREEN MOST DANGEROUS FORWARDS

PILE'S BIG TASK AGAINST TONG KWAN

(By "ROVER")

A thrilling soccer duel will probably take place on Saturday when the Police, who will commence as favourites, meet South China "B" in the Final Round of the Senior Shield, which takes place on the Club ground, commencing at 4.15 p.m.

Last week the Police had no difficulty in swamping South China "B" in their League fixture by 5 goals to 2, and, although their win was a very convincing one, they will not by any means have too comfortable a time to-morrow.

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LEE WAI TONG MAY PLAY

Lee Wai-tong, China's football star who has not been seen in local soccer for over 11 months, may play for South China "B" to-morrow in the Senior Shield Final against the Police.

He informed me this morning that everything depended upon his physician whom he was consulting this morning. There is a distinct possibility that he will lead the attack in place of Tsang King-kee, who is on the injured list.

Past Winners

The following have been past winners of the Senior Shield for the past 10 seasons:—

1925	Kowloon F.C.
1926	Kowloon F.C.
1927	K.O.S.B.
1928	Kowloon F.C.
1929	South China A.A.
1930	Somerset L.I.
1931	South China A.A.
1932	S. W. Borderers
1933	South China A.A.
1934	S. W. Borderers.

How They Reached The Final.

POLICE	
beat Lincolns	2—0
beat Kowloon	3—0
beat Club	1—0
	6—0

SOUTH CHINA "B"	
beat St. Joseph's	5—1
beat Artillery	3—1
beat Athletic	3—1
	11—3

CLUB MAKE CHANGES

The Club have been forced to make several changes for their postponed game against Kowloon on the Kowloon ground at 4.15 p.m.

Skinner is still on the sick list, and it is very doubtful if Strange will be able to play as he was injured last Saturday in the match against the Recreio.

Hill will probably fill Strange's position, while Forrow will fill the centre-half berth.

Forrow is the most promising player among the Club reserves, and with proper coaching and nursing will undoubtedly develop into a first-class player. He has played a number of times in the first team and has usually been played in any vacant position.

Alec Pearce, the Interport cricketer, will be filling the inside-left position. He made his debut in local league football last week when he played for the Club reserves against the Engineers. He then played at centre-half and gave a very good impression. He can kick well and his passes to the wings last Saturday were very neat. He also took two very good shots at goal. It is said that his real position is at forward.

The probable team is:—Rodger; Gamble, Hill; Robertson, Forrow, Hynes; Fowler, Elliot, Howe, Pearce, and Bickford.

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HOCKEY BOMBSHELL CAUSED BY PUNJABIS

TRIALS MUST BE HELD FOR INTERPORTS

Present Emergency Too Big A Blow

UNFAIR ON VISITORS

(By "STICKS")

WITH scarcely a day before the game against the Shanghai German Hockey Club, the thunderstorm which took Hong Kong by surprise yesterday afternoon was also responsible for washing out the Colony Interport hockey trial, which should have taken place on the Club ground.

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It is said that misfortune runs in cycles, and I agree with this when the fact is made known that four certainties will be unable to represent the Colony on Saturday and that four other players will have to be found to fill the unexpected vacancies.

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Trials Essential

It is all very well to say that so-and-so should be picked as he is the next best to so-and-so, but without trials everything usually turns out to be a farce.

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True, the Selectors have the nucleus of a team, but, judging from the glowing reports of our Shanghai visitors, more than a mere handful of players will have to pull their weight in order to provide our visitors with any sort of opposition at all.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY FUTURE NOW JEOPARDISED

DISAPPOINTING SEASON

LACK OF SUPPORT CAUSES MEMBERSHIP DROP

(By "STICKS")

THE Y.M.C.A. hockey season closed officially on Tuesday when they met the Central British Association at King's Park.

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One of the strongest civilian sides in the Colony, the Y.M.C.A. have failed badly this season to substantiate their reputation and have invariably disappointed their supporters and their opponents by fielding depleted teams.

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Macao Visit Cancelled

Their visit to Macao was cancelled owing to lack of support, not that the players would not go up, but several of them were unable to do so for reasons of duty and business.

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The strange part of the whole thing was that the fixture was called "A return game against Macao" yet the team was about 70 per cent. weaker than the last one which was defeated by 7 goals to 1—a truely remarkable state of affairs.

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Serious Situation

Judging from the enthusiasm displayed by both Committee members and players alike, it looks very much as if the "Y" Hockey Club have ended their season for good.

Discontent among the team members brought about by poor support has resulted in some of the players taking up other sports with the result that instead of increasing their membership, the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club is growing smaller and smaller.

ST. JOHN CUP SWEEP DRAW IS ANNOUNCED

(Continued from Page 4)

third, $3,581.22. The nine unplaced ponies (starters or not) will bring their respective tickets holders $442.13 each, while those who were lucky in securing consolation prizes will each secure $50.

Splanway and Pride of Tsingtao are both hot favourites and Festival Eve is also well fancied.

Those in charge of the drawing were: Mr. Mamndar, Fan Shiu-nam, Mrs. Langley, Mr. Hanson, Wong Kay-tin and Mr. U. Rumjahn.

WITHDRAWAL OF KHAN BAHADUR ALAF DIN, KARTAR SINGH AND LAL SINGH FROM COLONY TEAM

IMPORTANT GAPS TO BE FILLED WITHOUT HOLDING TRIAL

H.K. AREA FINAL RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS UPSETS

(By "Sticks")

FOLLOWING CLOSE UPON THE HEELS OF YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY SENSATION — THE WITHDRAWAL OF PUNJAB AND H. K. S. R. A. PLAY FROM THE INDIA INTERNATIONAL SIDE — COMES ANOTHER BOMBSHELL WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT FOUR CERTAIN INTERPORTERS AGAINST THE SHANGHAI GERMANS, NAMELY KHAN BAHADUR (RIGHT-BACK), ALAF DIN (LEFT-HALF) AND KARTAR SINGH AND LAL SINGH (THE LEFT WING COMBINE), OF THE PUNJABIS, WILL NOT PLAY FOR THE COLONY SIDE IF SELECTED!

There is likely to be more than the customary matter of fact "let it pass" business, for the attitude of those responsible will give the Hong Kong Hockey Association plenty of food for thought when next they come to consider the proposal of any visiting side.

With several grounds at their disposal and their training period at Camp just over, the Army Area Sports Board could very well have postponed the Hong Kong Area Final until next week, knowing fully well that the Association depended to a large extent upon the services of several Army players.

The absence of Alaf Din, Kartar Singh, and Lal Singh will cause disappointment to hundreds of followers of the game in the Colony, for without them the side has lost most of its colour and becomes more or less a strong club side.

There is no getting away from the fact that our best hockey players are Indians, with the exception of W. A. Reed, who is in a class by himself.

The Right Back

Khan Bahadur, who may have been selected at right-back, was not very reliable, but he was the next best to Surg. Comdr. Phillips and E. V. Reed.

In the absence of Khan Bahadur, E. F. Selk, who was selected for the Civilians could well fill the position, having a deadly eye and great hitting powers, besides being one of the fastest men in local hockey.

W. A. Reed May Play

W. A. Reed, who has just recovered from a slight illness, may have recovered by to-morrow, in which case he will probably lead the intermediate line.

Without Alaf Din there is only one alternative, and, judging him on his recent performances Parker should have no difficulty in securing the position.

Left-Wing Problem

The left-wing is probably the most important part of any team and the selection of an inside-left falls between several players.

Lt. Dawson of the East Lancs, is a very good man, while G. H. Fowler, of the Y.M.C.A., is in the same class. Sarnagat Singh, of the Radio, is another player who might fit in well with Gurbachan Singh, although judging on Wednesday's Civilian trial, Fowler and Gurbachan Singh worked together in perfect harmony and their goals were the result of good understanding.

The left-wing is the most difficult problem, and I would not like to venture a solution to it, for much depends on the inside forward. Should Dawson be selected for the inside left-berth, Senior the Army forward must be given the wing position, for the two have played together and understand one another's play.

In the eventuality of Fowler being selected, A. P. Souza of the K.I.T.C. is the next best and would make a good substitute for Lal Singh.

THE Interport Selection Committee met last night when the following were selected to represent the team:—

Pte. Hollingsworth (Army)
Lt. N. W. Metcalfe (Army)
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio)
Lt. J. P. Williams (Army)
W. A. Reed (Club)
J. Parker (Police)
G. E. R. Divett (Club)
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) (Captain)
Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.)
Lt. Dawson (Army)
W. O. Senior (Army)

Reserves: — Karnail Singh (K.I.T.C.) (Back), L. Oliviera (Varsity) (Half-back), G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) (Forward).

SIDNEY WOOD MEANS TO BE THOROUGHLY FIT

Is Concentrating On Lack Of Weight And Physical Reserve

New York.

Sidney Wood, one of America's Davis Cup team, is taking no chances of not being absolutely fit for his tennis struggles this year.

He has gone into strict training under the supervision of Artie McGovern, who is "Babe" Ruth's trainer.

Lack of weight and physical reserve have handicapped Wood in the past, and he is concentrating on improvement in both respects.

Goalscorers To Date

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SECOND DIVISION

Glass (Navy)	20
G. Duncan (Club)	17
Goon (University)	15
Ridings (E. Lancs.)	14
Griffens (R. Lancs.)	13
Dobbs (Lincolns)	12
Howlett (R. Engineers)	12
Rush (Lincolns)	11
Thorpe (E. Lancs.)	11
Darby (R. Engineers)	10
Cheung Tak-fai (South China)	10
O'Donnell (Navy)	9
McGuinness (Lincolns)	9
Toyne (Lincolns)	9
Fung Chai-po (Eastern)	8
Kwok Ying-wai (Eastern)	8
Blake (University)	8
Morton (Artillery)	7

THIRD DIVISION

Sandford (R. Lancs.)	24
F. Santos (Recreio)	20
Clarke (R.A.S.C.)	18
Campos (Recreio)	15
Routledge (R.A.O.C.)	15
Beasley (R.A.S.C.)	13
Crossley (R. Lancs.)	13
Singleton (Fusiliers)	11
Cousins (Lincolns)	11
Turner (Lincolns)	11
Pritchard (R. Lancs.)	11
Thorpe (Lincolns)	10
Rayner (Lincolns)	10
Tate (R.A.F.)	9
Rym (R.A.M.C.)	9
Kong Hing (Police)	7
Chan Choi (Police)	7

END TO BADMINTON SEASON

EXHIBITIONS TO BE STAGED

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS TO MEET REST TEAMS AT TAIKOO

The Hong Kong Badminton season will be brought to an official close on Thursday next when the champion league teams will oppose three "Rest" teams at the Taikoo Club, commencing at 8 p.m.

It is hoped that Mrs. Higgs, wife of the President of the Badminton Association will distribute the prizes.

The following will represent the three "Rest" teams:

Men's Doubles "A" v. Eliot Hall:—M. Oliveira and A. M. Rodrigues (No. 1 pair).
W. C. Choy and F. H. Kwok (No. 2 pair).
H. Alves and E. F. Fincher (No. 3 pair).

Men's Doubles "B" v. Recreio:—E. L. H. Shute and A. L. Fisher (No. 1 pair).
A. E. Collins and G. A. Smith (No. 2 pair).
C. Nelasco Silva and S. A. Rumjahn (No. 3 pair).

Mixed Doubles v. Recreio:—J. Gardner and Mrs. Kirkwood (No. 1 pair).
S. W. Liang and Mrs. F. T. Lo (No. 2 pair).
D. Cameron and Miss R. Summers (No. 3 pair).

The following have been selected as reserves:—Men's Doubles "A": S. W. Liang and E. da Souza; Men's Doubles "B": W. H. Smith and Yang Chen; Mixed Doubles: H. Kew and Miss M. Chung.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Athletic.—
Eighth Battery, Royal Artillery (Sookunpo).

Hockey.—
H.M.S. Cornwall v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors (King's Park, 5 p.m.)

Sailing.—
Twenty-Third bi-annual "Trevessa Trophy" Race, 4 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—
Championships at H.K.C.C.

KEEN CONTESTS EXPECTED AT V.R.C. REGATTA

(Continued From Page 4)

The programme of events and crews are as follows:—

1. Trial Cup. (Fours Handicap, One Mile).
Senior Fours:—M. M. de V. Soares, J. M. M. Alves, S. A. Marcal and L. A. Soares (stroke).
Junior Fours:—L. A. Barros, J. A. de V. Soares, F. P. Sequeires and A. V. Alvares (stroke).

2. "Tub Sculls" Race. (Open to members. Three-quarter Mile)

3. Club Pairs Race. (Three-quarter Mile).
F. P. Sequeires and L. A. Soares (stroke).
M. M. de V. Soares and A. V. Alvares (stroke).
S. A. Marcal and J. M. M. Alves (stroke).

4. Chinese Chamber of Commerce Cup. (Junior Fours, One Mile).
M. Talan, C. Guan, T. A. Johnston and P. B. Allan (stroke).
N. Dutta, L. G. Silva, J. G. Remedios and H. R. Pinna (stroke).

5. Chairman's Cup. (Senior and Junior Members, One Mile).
L. A. Barros, J. A. de V. Soares, F. P. Sequeira and L. A. Soares (stroke).
M. M. de V. Soares, A. V. Alvares, S. A. Marcal and J. M. M. Alves (stroke).

TO-DAY'S MAMAK MEETING

The Mamak Executive Committee will meet at 6 p.m. to-day in the vestry of St. John's Cathedral to select the "Rest" team to meet the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club's the winners of the Mamak hockey tournament.

INDIA TEAM

Army Stars In Side

DECISION AVERTS FIASCO

India will be at full strength for their Final Round clash with England on Sunday in the local International hockey tournament.

Sensation has followed sensation, and the latest in the local hockey world is that the officers of the Punjab Regiment and of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, have reconsidered their decisions regarding the participation of the nine Indian members of the Battalions in the India team, and are now allowing them to play.

A bombshell was caused yesterday with the announcement that the Army members of the India team had been withdrawn owing to an over-crowded week-end of Regimental sport, and until 10 a.m. to-day the India Selection Committee were at sixes and sevens regarding the formation of a representative side.

Their appeal for a postponement was followed by the decision of the England Committee to turn down their application on the grounds that all arrangements had been made, and that if they had been similarly placed to India they would not have hesitated to play their second best team.

The India Selection Committee were informed late this morning that the Army players were available and have selected the following to meet England on the Naval ground, King's Park, on Sunday, commencing at 4 p.m.:—

M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Khan Bahadur (Punjabis) and Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Tara Singh (H. K. S. R. A.), Dulla Singh (Punjabis) and Alaf Din (Punjabis); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.), Dost Mohamed (H. K. S. R. A.), Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.), Kartar Singh (Punjabis) and Lal Singh (Punjabis).

England will be represented by the following:— Pte. A. Hollingsworth (Army); Pte. B. Cox (Army) and E. V. Reed (Club); H. Parker (Police), W. A. Reed (Club) and Lt. J. P. Williams (Army); G. E. R. Divett (Club), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) (Captain); W. O. Senior (Army), Lt. A. M. Dawson (Army) and Pte. C. Toyne (Army).

Reserves:—Lt. N. M. Metcalfe (Army), J. Farmer (Y.M.C.A.), and C/Sergt. Reeks (Army).

SHANGHAI TEAM DUE THIS AFTERNOON

Interport Dinner On Monday

BATHING PICNIC ON SUNDAY TO BIG WAVE BAY

(By "STICKS")

The Shanghai German Hockey Club team are due to arrive in the Colony this afternoon by the m.s. Tatsuta Maru, and will be met by members of the Hong Kong Hockey Association and members of the Germany community.

Weather permitting they may have a run-around on one of the grounds at King's Park this evening.

No festivities, other than the Interport dinner and a dance on Monday night at the Peninsula Hotel are being arranged, although the Deutscher Klub have arranged a bathing picnic for the visitors on Sunday at Big Wave Bay.

Canton Visit

As most of the visiting team are also in the Colony for business reasons, several of them will be visiting Canton on Sunday.

The team is captained by H.M. Wetzell, a German International while Moeller, who recently played at inside-left for the Hong Kong Y.M.C.A. will be seen leading their forward line.

The team is:—

Tiefenbacher; Melchers and Rosenberg; Reinecke, Berg, and Siemssen; Koelpe, Wetzell, Moeller, Neelmayer and Bahlmann.

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Silver prices improved ¾, spot being quoted at 29 11/16 and forward at 29 13/16.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.84½, as compared with £—U.S.$4.84¼, while the New York on London rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.84¼, as compared with £—U.S.$4.84⅝.

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Reuter Quotations

April 12.
The following quotations from New York have been received by Reuter:

	Last close	10.20	11.05
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.84⅝	4.84⅝	
N.Y. Cotton—July	11.29	11.65	
N.Y. Rubber—July	11.55	11.71	
Chicago Wheat—May	96⅞	98	
Chicago Corn—May	88¼	87¼	
Montreal Silver—May	65.00	66.25	
Silver Official	64¼	65¾	

Dow Jones Averages

	Apr. 10. close	Change
30 Industrials	104.06 104.03	.03 off
20 Rails	30.00 29.31	.19 off
20 Utilities	17.50 17.15	.35 off
40 Bonds	94.72 94.71	.01 off
11 Commodity Index	57.72 58.41	.69 up

10 Leading Stocks

Amer Smelting	36⅝
Auburn	17⅞
J. I. Case	50½
Elec Bond & Share	6⅝
General Motors	28⅞
Int Tel & Tel	6⅞
Montgomery Ward	24⅜
Nat Distillers	27⅞
N.Y. Central	15¾
U.S. Steel	30½

Business Done:—730,000 shares.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Spot 18⅞ up ⅛.
July-Sept. 20⅝ up ¼.
Oct.-Dec. 21⅝ up ⅛.
Market:—Steady. Selling price ¼ cent higher on all positions.

CANTON DESTROYS $50,000

Defaced Banknotes Burned

Canton, To-day.
A sum of $50,000 in defaced 10-cent banknotes of the Municipal Bank was destroyed yesterday in one of the furnaces of the Canton Electric Power Station.
The 10-cent banknotes destroyed were those issued several years ago and were torn and too old for circulation. The corners of the notes were chopped before they were burned.—Central Press.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H.K. Bank $1250 s.
H.K. Bank (London) £125½ n.
Chartered Bank £14¼ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. $31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C. $13½ n.
Bank of East Asia $85½ n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh.$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. $1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref Sh. $4½ n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins. $260 n.
Union Ins. $415/420 sa.
China Underwriters $1.80 n.
China Fire Ins. $400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $215 n.
International Assce. Sh. $5 n.

Shipping.
Douglases $89 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7¼ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $80 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $88 n.
Shells (Bearer) 58/9 n.
Union Waterboats $11½ n.

Mining.
Antamoks 93 cts. n.
Balatoes $43 n.
Baguio Gold 35 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $14 n.
Benguet Exploration 15 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek 40 cts. n.
Gold Rivers 10 cts. n.
Ipo Mining $1¼ n.
Itogans 42 cts. n.
Salacots 16 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 16/3 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. $15 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6 n.
Raubs $5½ n.
Venz; Goldfield $5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves $91 n., Cum. rts.
H.K. Wharves ex right $90½ n.
H.K. Wharves right $11 b.
H.K. Dock 93¾ n.
Providents (old) $1 n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hongkews, Sh. $309 n.
New Engineering Sh. $5 s.
S'hai Docks, Sh. $120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons Sh. $8.80 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old), Sh.$74 n.
S'hai Cottons (new) $45 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. $9.80 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotel $4.45 s.
H.K. Lands $42 n.
H.K. Land 4% Debentures 102% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. $18 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $12.20 n.
Humphreys $9.30 b.
H.K. Realties $5.10 n.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $100 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $15 n.
Chinese Estates $90 n.
China Realties Sh. $9.60 n.
China Debentures Sh.$123 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $15¾ n.
Peak Trams (old) $8½ n.
Peak Trams (new), $6 n.
Star Ferries $90 n.
Yaumati Ferries $22 n.
C. Light $9.45 s.
H.K. Electrics $65 n.
Macao Electrics $25 n.
Sandakan Light $7 s.
Telephone (old) $23½ n.
Telephone (new) $10.10 n.
China Buses Sh. $12.40 n.
Singapore Traction 10/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugar $8½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. $16 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $16 n.
Canton Ices $2¾ n.
Cements $6½ n., Converted.
H.K. Ropes $2.60 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $19.20 n.
Wafson $4 n.
Lane, Crawfords $8.75 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres $8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $105 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Amusements $1.85 n.
Entertainments $6.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1.70 n.
Construction (new) 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.—98½% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 6½% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers $6 n.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

No Positive Trend In Detailings

WANTED SHARES DIFFICULT TO PURCHASE

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York state:—
"Stocks:—While the market seems to get nowhere, stocks which are wanted are hard to buy. Our inclination is to buy on dips. Business done:—730,000 shares.
"Grains:—Dust storms are continuing. We believe that Secretary Wallace's statement regarding damage to the crop will bring about higher prices and we advocate buying on setbacks. Total sales: Wheat:—$2,811,000 bushels. Corn:—18,937,000 bushels.
"Cotton:—Local buying, combined with better foreign cables, created strength. We suggest remaining on side-lines until more definite news is known regarding loans on the new crop.
"Rubber:—This market was quiet, but steady. The public was hesitant in view of the possibility of a strike. Total sales:—415 lots.
"Sugar:—This market was steady. Total sales: No. 1 contract; 3,000 tons. No. 3 contract:—29,000 tons.
"Flash:—Brokers' Loans have increased by $1,000,000.

E. A. Pierce And Co's Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:—
"Stocks: The announcement of a higher silver price stimulated silver stocks, but not conclusively. Oils were firmer on reports of improving prospects in the industry.
"Grains: The unexpected drop in the Government Winter wheat estimate and the strength abroad brought about general buying early in the day. Dust storms added to the situation. In corn some heavy profit-taking was seen, but the market was strong early in the day under the influence of wheat.
"Cotton: The market continued to move higher under a slightly broader demand. We are of the opinion that prices may move somewhat higher before meeting any real selling pressure.
"Rubber: This market was active and steady. Commission houses were on both sides. Dealers were buyers. The Trade feels that the market will do better on firmer outside markets and on the belief that the strike will be averted.
"Sugar: Futures were slightly steadier. The "spot" price was 3.15 on a fair prompt demand for Porto Rican sugar to-day. Buyers were over that price. Refined sugar was unchanged.
"Flash: Trading in Pierce-Arrow has been suspended, except for cash. Subscription privilege expires on April 15. Brokers' Loans have increased by $1,000,000."—Reuter.
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company's report on the opening of the markets:.
Trading at the opening of Wall Street to-day was active, with prices slightly higher and featuring mining stocks.
In cotton, price-fixing, short-covering and foreign buying was active, on a prediction that an announcement would be made on the 12-cent loan between now and Saturday.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

		Prev. close	To-day's close
N.Y./London	4.84⅝	4.83¾	4.83¾
N.Y. Cotton			
July	11.29	11.49	11.31
Oct.	10.92	11.16	11.17
N.Y. Rubber,			
July	11.55	11.75	11.71
Sept.	11.71	11.87	11.87
C. Wheat May	96⅞	—	98⅛
July	94⅛	—	97⅛
C. Corn May	88¼	—	88⅝
W. Wheat May	89⅝	—	90⅝
STOCKS:—			
Amer Smelting	35½	36½	36¼
Con. Gas N.Y.	20	19½	19⅝
Du Pont	92½	92½	92
Elec Band & Sh	6⅞	7	6¾
General Motors	29¼	29⅝	29½
Int. Tel & Tel	7¼	7⅜	7⅜
Loew's Inc	37⅜	38	37¾
Montgomery W.	24⅝	24⅞	24½
Nat. Distillers	28	28	27⅞
N.Y. Central	15¾	15⅝	15½
Standard Oil NJ	40¼	40	39¾
U.S. Steel	31	30⅞	30⅝

AMERICAN TRADE WITH JAPAN

Saito Satisfied With Healthy State

TRIANGULAR AGREEMENT DISCUSSED

Washington, To-day.
After a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, and Mr. Sayre, Mr. Saito, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, made a statement that they had discussed general Japanese and American trade relations in a friendly spirit and found there were no causes of economic friction between the two countries.
He added that the healthy trade between the United States and Japan was such that there appeared to be no immediate reason for them to negotiate a new reciprocal trade agreement on the lines of those being negotiated between the United States and 13 other nations.
He said that the possibilities of a triangular trade agreement, involving the United States, Japan and the Latin-American nations, was one of the subjects discussed.—Reuter.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.
New York Cotton:—

	Apr. 10. Closing	Apr. 11. Closing
May	11.20	10.58
July	11.29	11.65
October	10.92	11.29
December	10.96	11.36
Jan. (1936)	11.01	11.40
March	11.09	11.46
Spot	11.50	11.90
New York Rubber:—		
May	11.43	11.61b
July	11.55	11.71
September	11.71	11.86
October	11.77	11.92
December	11.93	12.11
January	12.01	12.18
Chicago Wheat:—		
May	96⅞	98
July	94⅞	96⅞
September	95	96⅞
Chicago Corn:—		
May	88¼	87¼
July	83⅛	82¼
September	78	77⅛
Winnipeg Wheat:—		
May	89¾	89⅜
July	90⅛	89⅞

New York Sugar:—

	No. 1 Con.	No. 3 Con.	No. 1 Con.	No. 3 Con.
May	2.23	2.22	2.25	2.23
July	2.29	2.28	2.31	2.30
Sept.	2.35	2.34	2.37	2.35
Dec.	2.42	2.40	2.44	2.41
Jan. (1936)	2.33	2.31	2.35	2.32

New York Silk:—

May	1.34	1.33
July	1.32½	1.32½
September	1.32	1.31

Montreal Silver:—

May	65.00	66.25t
July	65.50	66.90t
September	66.80	67.65t
December	67.40	69.00n

New York Metals:—

	Apr. 8.	Apr. 11.
Copper Jan.	7.07	7.11
Tin Jan.	48.45	49.55

t—traded. n—nominal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that during the temporary absence of Mr. H. Stehr from the Colony, we have appointed Mr. L. C. LIEDKE to act as Manager of our local branch as from this day.
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CHINESE EGGS

Further Questions In Commons

London, to-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Henry Haslam, M.P., inquired as to whether the Minister of Health was conducting further bacteriological examinations into Chinese eggs, including both the disease-producing and the putrefactive micro-organisms. Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Health, replied that the Minister proposes to carry out further examinations and promised to communicate the results if it were so desired.—Reuter.

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GEORGE ARLISS ENJOYS HIMSELF IN EXCELLENT COMEDY

"SEQUOIA" EPIC OF WILD ANIMAL LIFE

John Boles plays an opera star in the lavish Fox Film romance, "Music in the Air," and lends his notable voice to Jerome Kern's melodious score.

LET it be understood that the correct pronunciation of "Sequoia" is "See-kwoh-yah." Here is a fine and beautiful picture which will amaze you because its story of animal life in the magnificent Sierra Mountains will stir you more deeply than any human drama. This film is one of the most charming novelties that has come in many a day.

"Toni Martin," (Jean Parker, who is perfectly cast) is the daughter of an author-scientist, living on the edge of an American wild animal reservation, who rescues a young fawn and a baby puma from pursuing hunters. She is desirous of testing the theory that wild animals kill each other from necessity and not from hate. These two animals "Malibou," the deer, and "Gato," the puma—natural enemies—grow up together in a miraculous friendship till "Toni" is forced to release them.

Although coming under the classification of "animal film," "Sequoia" sets a new standard. It is not a compilation of jungle fights, but a simple fascinating story with the two principal characters in the deer and the puma.

I defy anyone to remain dry-eyed in that not-to-be forgotten "Movie Kiss" between the two animals, and when the starving "Gato" creeps up to the drinking deer only to recognise his long-lost friend, and that part too, where the father deer takes his baby to the home where he was brought up.

The human romance with Jean Parker and Russell Hardie is effectively woven through the picture, but the real stars are the animals, the camera-men, and the Director, Chester Franklin, who has stated that if he only saves the life of one animal from the cruel hunters and trappers, he will not have made this picture in vain. He, with his staff, spent many months in the Sierras, and the care they exercised to obtain "real shots" amidst authentic surroundings, not relying upon fake, as so many animal film-makers do—and the resultant photography makes this a triumph in motion picture making. It is beautifully and thrillingly told and the kind of film that should give delight to young and old. (Queen's).

Reduction in Prices

The Hong Kong Amusements have always served the public of Hong Kong in the most faithful manner, trying in every way to study their interests. Now, they again step into the limelight with the answer to the many requests that, with the high rate of exchange, the prices at the Cinema be lowered. As at the Alhambra, prices will range from 35 cents to $1.00 at the Central, and the H. K. Amusements will offer for release all the latest and best of the pictures on the American and British markets. Please note the considerable drop in the entrance fee at all shows and in all parts of the house.

SHORT SHOTS

GLORIA Swanson is being sued in Hollywood for $25,000 income tax arrears.

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Phillips Holmes has recently finished in an Anglo-Italian cast the film which depicts the life of Bellini, the famous composer. Holmes is Bellini and Benita Hume plays the part of the singer who made his opera, "Norma," famous.

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Fred Mac Murray, who used to be a saxophone player in a Los Angeles band, did so well as leading man with Claudette Colbert in "The Gilded Lily" that she will have him again in "A Bride Comes Home."

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Gangster films showing in veiled fashion (with an eye on the Czar of the Censors Will Hay) the lives of Dillinger and "Baby Face Nelson" etc. will be done by most of the studios, with a sticky end for the desperado heroes, to prove "crime does not pay."

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Peggy Shannon seems to be well set on the Broadway stage in "Page Miss Glory."

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Helen Mack has married Charles Irwin, a New York business man, but will continue with her career.

Charlie Chaplin is reported to have confessed at last that he married Paulette Goddard last summer on his yacht.

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Rosemary Ames is engaged to be married to a rich banker. This is her third assay.

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Gyles Isham will not play opposite Greta Garbo in "Anna Karenina" as he prefers his part in a London play, and, anyhow, does not like films.

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Gertrude Lawrence has declared herself a bankrupt.

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Robert Donat will play "Robin Hood," which was one of the best things Douglas Fairbanks Sr. ever did.

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Edward G. Robinson will at last have his wish granted. Warners will produce the life of Napoleon with Robinson in the lead and Bette Davis as Josephine.

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Nelson Eddy, the Metropolitan Opera singer, who did a bit in "Student Tour," was given a fine contract when M.G.M. saw his work in "Naughty Marietta" with Jeanette Macdonald.

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Ruby Keeler recently underwent a minor operation to have a small growth removed from her instep. She has finished work, with her husband, Al Jolson, on "Go Into The Dance," which looks like being another of the Warner Bros winners.—DIANE.

"LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"

Inspiring Friendship In Great Film

FILM RICH IN INCIDENT

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" is one of Paramount's finest spectacular films and at the same time a story taken from a famous book. We enter into the private life of the regiment, learning of all the variations and stirring incidents such a life consists of.

The story centres round old Colonel Stone, three of his officers and his young son, who comes out from a training school without any previous service experience. The Colonel is devoted to duty and determined that his son shall receive no favours. Stone and Forsyth, two young men, arrive together and

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Pat O'Brien is excellent in "Flirtation Walk," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

By Diane

George Arliss enjoys himself in "The Last Gentleman," which is an excellent comedy telling the story of a crotchety old man with a flock of peculiar relatives. The cast supporting the well-loved star could not be better, although given limited opportunities. Mr. Arliss practically monopolises the stage and carries through his part in triumph. I think his work is as pleasing in this as in "Working Man", and can be placed among his many outstanding performances.

Edna May Oliver, Charlotte Henry ("Alice in Wonderland"), a plumpish little juvenile who shares the romance with likeable Frank Albertson, Ralph Morgan, Janet Beecher (remembered here in "Gallant Lady") and Donald Meek are the best among those present, while Sidney Lanfield's direction is just right for the subject.

The story is a commonplace one—the eccentric old man who cannot decide on his heir and is forever warring with his daughters and son, but the surprising electrifying twist to the end gives it a most original angle, and would spoil in the telling. Not much action, but refreshing wholesome entertainment for all ages. (King's).

"The Kansas City Princess"

Here is the oft-told story of two manicurists who gold-dig their way to Europe. Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell perform in their usual, sparkling, wise-cracking manner, with Robert Armstrong their racketeer boy friend. Hugh Herbert is a slightly "dippy" millionaire trailing his runaway wife and you can be assured of a fast-moving farce with the thin plot cleverly concealed by slick direction (William Keighley). There are strings of wisecracks and highly amusing star performances. Will remind you of their other vehicle "Havana Widows," but the two girls are as peppy as ever and Hugh Herbert, Vince Barnett, Osgood Perkins, and Gordon Westcott all handle their roles satisfactorily. Hardly the sort of picture I could recommend for children. (Central).

"The Crime Of Helen Stanley"

In this film we have another murder mystery, with the usual formula of keeping the audience guessing the actual murderer till the last moment. The acting from all concerned is above the average. Ralph Bellamy is the detective called in to investigate the murder of a famous film actress who is shot during a cabaret scene in a moving picture studio. The scenes taken in the studio are specially interesting.

Gail Patrick, Shirley Grey, Kane Richmond, Clifford Jones, Bradley Page and others run the gamut of all emotions expected in a thrilling murder drama, and you will find it an interesting and well-acted picture. (Queen's).

"Judge Priest"

Will Rogers is type-perfect in the role of the Judge in "Judge Priest", which is full of homely humour and philosophy—he settles definies in his own inimitable way with the utmost simplicity. The setting of the Kentucky town in the early nineties, where the inhabitants still argue about the Civil War, will hold more interest for audiences in America than anywhere else, but if you are an admirer of Will Rogers and like his clean homey stories you are advised to see him in what many consider his best part in a long while.

Will Rogers does not attempt to be anyone else but Will Rogers. He surrounds himself with a pleasing cast—Tom Brown, Anita Louise, Rochelle Hudson, Henry B. Walthall, Davil Landau, Frank Melton, Charley Grapewin, Berton Churchill, with Stepin Fetchit and Hattie McDaniels in some scenes with music, while the star just gently ambles through, shedding his usual philosophical wisecracks. (King's).

"Six-day Bike Rider"

Joe E. Brown is another of those stars whom people either like very much or dislike intensely. The fact remains that in the Orient he is tremendously popular and in America his pictures hold their own with the best box-office attractions like Gaynor and Will Rogers.

In "Six-day Bike Rider" he will most certainly win over the "Anti-Browns," as the picture is full of laughs and the star shows his undoubted ability in a role that demands a definite characterisation. He plays a small-town station clerk who imagines himself to be the Don Juan and "Big Noise." His infectious grin and sparkling eyes compensate for his bumptiousness.

A visit to the local vaudeville is his undoing and he scoffs at the trick-cyclist so that the audience insist he go on the stage and show what he can do. This failure necessitates that he leaves the town. He falls in with Frank McHugh who is going in for the "Big Race." Then the fun starts in earnest and the race is run on the most unorthodox lines with nothing barred so that poor hero Brown finds himself in an awful fix. No more of the story, but Joe E. Brown holds the camera and assuredly hands out a full quota of laughs.

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Ruby Keeler turns in another good performance in "Flirtation Walk" which will be showing at the Alhambra Theatre next Sunday.

Gloria Swanson and John Boles are seen in two of the leading roles in the melodious new Fox Film spectacle, "Music in the Air," a noteworthy film version of the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein operetta which ran for a year on Broadway. This really good musical will be screened at the King's Theatre on April 26.

Gloria Swanson is co-starred with John Boles in the magnificent new Fox Film musical romance, "Music in the Air," which is coming to the King's Theatre on April 26.

Careers Of The Stars

WILL ROGERS was born in Colagah in 1879. First stage appearance in New York where he cracked jokes while he twirled a rope in intricate fashion. Became the riot of Ziegfeld Follies, and then he started journalism, writing daily a brilliantly witty article with sound philosophy. Has also written some short novels. Started pictures with Fox with whom he has remained and is now said to be one of the richest men in the industry. Has travelled extensively. Married in 1908 and has one daughter and two sons. Favourite sport is polo, being still considered among the best players in California.

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JOE E BROWN was born in Holgate, Ohio, in 1892. At nine started in a circus, then went to professional baseball, later acting on the stage. Made his debut in a small part in a Radio film in 1928, and is now easily one of the highest paid comedians on the screen. Recently visited Hong Kong. Married, and has three children.

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CHARLES LAUGHTON was born in Scarborough in 1899. Went to the Great War when only 16 years of age. Later intended following in his father's footsteps, to be a Hotel Manager, but instead went to the Academy of Dramatic Art in London and won the Gold Medal, which led to stage work and later on a few British films. It was not till his great portrayal of the bank clerk in "Payment Deferred" that his talent was recognised, and, after appearing in it in New York, he went to Hollywood and filmed it. This led to bigger successes, and now he is being acclaimed as one of the finest character actors on the screen. Married the actress Elsa Lanchester.

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RALPH BELLAMY was born in Chicago 1904. Ran away from home when 15 and toured America in small shows, knowing great privations and disappointments. After making a name for himself in stage plays he reached Broadway, the Mecca of all artists, then later films in Hollywood, where he has attained the success he richly deserves. Married a fellow actress who retired from the stage on her marriage.

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MARY BOLAND was born in Detroit in 1880. Famous on the stage before starting with Paramount in films. Is unmarried.

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MAXINE DOYLE was born in San Francisco. She started her theatrical career at the age of 12, singing and dancing in picture prologues. After a few years of stage work in New York she became Mistress of Ceremonies at a Washington Theatre where she attracted the notice of a studio scout, leading to work in "Student Tour" and "Six-day Bike Rider."—DIANE.

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Political Neuroses

How far Hong Kong has a direct interest in the very absorbing events that are going on in Europe may not be obvious to everybody, but it is in reality very great. Our impression of being so far away and within the currents of entirely different streams of tendency is an illusion, for at the root of our Far Eastern feebleness of directive influence is the waning of European power and authority; and until that malaise is cured it is idle to expect enterprising militarists and statesmen will fail to take advantage of the absorption of Europe in its own affairs.

In the columns of news about exploratory visits and conferences the most important item is Mr. Baldwin's speech last Monday, partly because of the personality of the speaker, and partly because of the new decision announced. Mr. Baldwin is the head of much the largest element supporting the present Government, and he is able to speak with much more authority than the Prime Minister himself. He has had every opportunity of knowing the effects of all the efforts for peace, and he is a fairminded and moderate man who has withstood great political pressure when not satisfied that it would be right for him to yield to it. The result of all that has been attempted is quite clearly that the conditions of 1914 are returning with startling similarity; and the task of statesmen is to learn from that experience and give the events a new twist that will avoid similar results. The only hopeful difference is that the history is there to act as their guide. "We fought the war to make the world safe for Democracy, and the world is not safe for Democracy and all that that word means to-day." The moral is that some solution other than war simply must be found.

Controversy about the details of dates of mobilisation of ultimatum in 1914 is superficial. It is quite certain that nobody wanted the sort of mutual slaughter that did happen. The mischief then as now was psychological, it was the glorification of war which was the result of successful campaigns against Denmark, Austria, and France, taught as a philosophy of life to boys and young men by all the most influential instructors, of whom Treitschke may be taken as an example, and it was combined with resuscitation of a distorted history of the Germanic Holy Roman Empire of the Middle Ages. When Austria invaded Serbia, there was consequently a refusal to consider any representations from Russia, who had a traditional protectorship of the Southern Slavs, and a similar refusal by Germany to consult with anyone once she had announced her intention of supporting Austria. The only alternative was to have some means of general consultation, so as to avoid all appearance of any one Power enjoying a supremacy over all the others. Post-war history has shown that that idea is at present in advance of popular opinion, and the problem is how to make the scheme, known as "collective security" really effective. If Germany, says Mr. Baldwin, will not consider these things, "I would say this. This country does not want war, and if war can only be stopped by letting the aggressor know that war will not be permitted in Europe, this country will play her part." Stripped of the very diplomatic style of phrasing that is a very startling announcement, because it means a policy that England has for years tried to avoid. It means the negotiations will be carried on with an ultimatum as a final argument; and as anything like bluff is out of the question, it means a "preventive war" to support the ultimatum in default of agreement. It is time for us all to consider the policy and make up our minds about it.

In 1914 the whole of the negotiations were in the hands of Sir Edward Grey, who had, as the German Ambassador reported to the Kaiser "boundless authority." Some years after the war was over, that statesman, then Lord Grey of Falloden, said that he had come to the conclusion that he failed to keep the peace because he was not in a position to demand that Russia should stop her mobilisation when he was negotiating with Germany to stop hers. He became the strongest supporter of the League. The League has not yet been able to tackle any of the major questions because it has always been doubtful what support would be given to its decisions if they were disregarded. Mr. Baldwin's speech seems to show a big advance towards making this more definite. The reserve ultimatum would only be effective as a last resort, but the knowledge that it was in reserve might go a long way to make milder measures successful. This the work of the Stresa Conference. There are so many disregarded "Pacts" of all sorts, such as the Kellogg outlawry of war, that any more would only be greeted with ridicule. What Europe really wants to know is, what is the risk of disregarding these bits of paper." There is no objection to "equality." It is recognised as the right of every people that is suffering from a real or interiority of status. It would not be too much to say that if equality is all that Germany wants it would be granted with enthusiasm.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

BOOKISH HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood these days is nothing if not literary.

Following pictures (made or making) based on works by Shakespeare, Dumas, Hugo, Dickens, Pirandello, Wells, Somerset Maugham, Galsworthy and Sir James Barrie, comes the news that Greta Garbo is to appear again in Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina."

She scored one of her greatest successes as Anna in the silent days. John Gilbert—then the bigger star of the two—played Count Vronsky.

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TOLSTOY A FAVOURITE

Despite the complexity of his plots and characterisation, Tolstoy is a favourite with the film producers. "Resurrection" has been done three times, on the last occasion with Anna Sten, who happens to be Russian, playing the heroine.

Dostolevsky's "The Brothers Karamazov" was filmed not long ago in Germany, but in this country the picture has been banned by the Censor.

Hollywood has also been planning a version of the same novel, but it has been held up by fears of similar difficulties.

Your Daily Smile!

Many a modern boy cannot only fill his father's shoes, but shirts and coats as well.

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Willie's Answer

Schoolmaster: "Now, Willie, if the earth's axis is an imaginary line, can you hang clothes on it?"

Willie: "Yes, sir."

Schoolmaster: "Ha, ha. That's good. And what sort of clothes, Willie?"

Willie: "Imaginary clothes, sir."

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A play entitled "A Woman's Word" was produced recently. Appropriately enough, it lasted nearly three hours.

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The loss of an attache-case containing undelivered speeches was reported the other day. They were understood to be of no value to anyone but the owner.

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"Even in the busiest time the resources of the Post Office are not strained," says a writer. This also applies to the ink.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.31 inch. The total since January 1 has been 7.74 inches, as against an average of 7.63 inches.

The Queen's College Old Boys' Association are holding their annual dinner to-morrow night at 8 p.m. in the Hall of Queen's College.

The s.s. Takada left Singapore yesterday for Hong Kong and will arrive here on Tuesday afternoon.

A young Chinese girl who mounted the railings of Blake Pier yesterday afternoon and jumped into the sea was saved by a party of Naval ratings, in a launch nearby, who picked her up and had her conveyed to the hospital.

For the theft of a gold wrist watch, valued at $20, Fung Ki, unemployed, was fined $40, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

FILIPINO WITHOUT PASSPORT

"Told Not Necessary For Hong Kong"

TO BE SENT BACK TO MANILA TO-MORROW

An expulsion order was this morning made by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court against Severo Balat Villanueva, a Filipino aged 25, for entering the Colony without a passport yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant Mottran said that the defendant arrived in the Colony yesterday by the President Coolidge, and stated that when he bought his passage ticket he was told that a passport was not necessary for Hong Kong. The Police held no view on the matter, but only asked that an expulsion Order be made against him so that he could be sent to Manilla to-morrow.

A CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIALIST

MY BELIEFS AND WHY I HOLD THEM

ONLY POLICY CARRYING HOPE FOR WORLD

(By George Lansbury, M.P.)

I AM a constitutional Socialist because I live in a country governed by democratic institutions. These institutions are not, as they are in Germany or Italy, things of yesterday. They have grown up through centuries of development, and all the time the masses have slowly and surely been winning political power and learning how to make use of power when they have won it.

I am a constitutionalist because I know, as does every experienced politician, that in the last resort democratic institutions are the only safeguards of efficient and honest government locally and nationally. I do not claim, either for my own party or any other, that there have never been any irregularities since they came to power. But I do know that it was only the victory of democracy that brought incorruptibility and efficiency into British government. Corruption and incompetence flourish in oligarchies as they do nowhere else. Everybody who remembers any history from his schoolboys knows how true this is of England in particular.

Experience Gained

The working masses of this country have had a great experience in governing themselves. Though it is little over 50 years since compulsory education was instituted, and a still shorter time since the suffrage became universal, they have built up and run successfully great organisations like the friendly societies, the co-operative societies, and the trade unions. They are fully capable of carrying through the necessary economic change to Socialism without any resort to violence or to dictatorship.

There is, of course, continual talk of threatened obstruction by the House of Lords and by big vested interests in the country. I am not suggesting that these elements will submit to our victory without a struggle. But a House of Commons with a firm Socialist majority will be fully able to deal effectively with any such obstruction. A hundred years ago the middle classes put an end to the power of the old landed aristocracy without a violent revolution. We shall be able to do the same.

Thought-out Policy

Movements, like Fascism, which demand that their followers should abandon their rights as free men and submit to a "strong man" are forced to rely on dictatorship. For they have no programme or plan that the people are expected to understand; they rely upon blind faith. The Socialist movement alone has a thought-out policy which is simple and straightforward enough for everyone to understand.

All over the world there are factories, shipyards, and workshops lying idle or half-used. All over the world, outside their gates, are unemployed men willing and anxious to work but unable to open the gates and set the machines running. Farm labourers are out of work while land falls back into waste and produce is thrown into the sea. The present system enforces this, because profits must be made before the factory gates may be opened or the land ploughed and its fruits used.

The Socialists say that this state of affairs is nothing but criminal lunacy. To stop it there is one very simple remedy: all the means of production must be carried on for use and not for profit. Millions of electors already understand this, and before long a majority will.

Changes Must Come

I am not saying that changes will not have to be made in Parliament. There will certainly be changes, but they will all be in the direction of making it more efficient. It must not be allowed to degenerate into a talking shop, or into a place where M.P.s give their constituents free teas. It must work in the daytime, as all serious working organisations do, and if this is inconvenient for lawyers or others they must be reminded that governing the country is a fulltime job.

I have not space in his article to go into details; I can only say that, in general, we shall need M.P.s who are fully competent to take their share in organising a new society and will use their energies and brains to the utmost.

Why I Am A Socialist

Nor am I anti-constitutionalist in the wider area of the British Commonwealth of Nations. I do not wish to break up the Commonwealth any more than a Russian would wish to break up the Soviet Union or an American to disintegrate the United States. But all Socialists know that the British Commonwealth can only continue to exist safely on two conditions. The first is that the rule of one race over another, in India or elsewhere, shall be brought to an end speedily. The second is that no attempt shall be made to turn the Commonwealth into a self-contained unit against the rest of the world, surrounded by tariff walls and protected by great armaments. That way lies the certainty of a new world-war.

Finally, I am a Socialist because I believe that it is the ultimate expression of true religion. In my view there is no sense in talking about the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God if within our nation we fight and struggle against one another for our daily bread, and outside nations fight each other in a similar rivalry.

I cannot divide life into the spiritual and material. There cannot be any spiritual life unless it is expressed through our daily life. At present this is impossible either nationally or internationally; only through Socialism will it become possible.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR MR. HO KOM TONG

Car Crashes Near Chung Nam College

A serious accident was narrowly averted this morning at about 10 o'clock when private car No. 2025, belonging to Mr. Ho Kom-tong, while proceeding along Castle Road into Caine Road from West to East, accidently crashed into the side of the entrance of a house opposite the Chung Nam College.

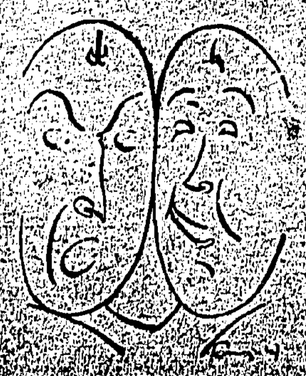
Mr. Ho, who was inside the car, escaped without receiving any injuries, but the left mud-guard and head-light of the car were badly damaged.

CARS LEFT UNATTENDED

Mr. J. E. Walsh and Mr. C. P. Woo were each fined $5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for leaving their cars, Nos. 1266 and 2767, respectively, unattended in Chater Road.

EUROPEAN LADY FINED

Mrs. Divet was fined $5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for leaving her car, No. 1616, unattended from 7.20 p.m. to 7.55 p.m. on Sunday last in Queen's Road Central opposite the Oriental Silk Shop.



"Lloyd George."
"I thought so when I saw you riding the other day with your arms round the waist of Megan."

BUS MANAGER FINED

Driver Tampers With Brakes

SMALL GIRL KNOCKED DOWN

A fine of $10 was imposed on Mr. W. St. Louie, the manager of the Kowloon Bus Company, who was summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning allowing bus No 685 to be taken out of the garage with inefficient brakes at 12.45 p.m. on March 22.

Mr. Louie pleaded guilty, but stated that the brakes had been adjusted on the night before, when they were reported to be in a good condition, but before taking the bus out the next day the driver had meddled with the brakes himself.

The driver, Chang Pak-chau, was also charged with driving the bus with inefficient brakes in Shanghai Street, and admitted meddling with the brakes. He was fined $25.

Traffic Inspector Nicol stated that a small girl was knocked down by the bus in Shanghai Street, but it was really her own fault as she ran right in front of the bus. She was admitted to the Kowloon Magistracy the same day and was discharged on March 27.

KNIFE ATTACK ON WOMAN

Quarrel Over Other Men Friends

ASSAILANT SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS' GAOL

At the Central Police Court this morning Lau Yue was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen to six months' hard labour for causing bodily harm to Leung Hai, a woman aged 21.

Inspector Elston, outlining the case, said that the defendant had been a sugar cane hawker at Hollywood Road for nine years. The complainant had been living with him for some time. They had quarrelled some time ago, as he accused her of going about with other men, and had since separated.

On Sunday last she was passing his stall in the company of another man, when he attacked her with a hawker's knife, striking her two or three times and cutting her very badly above the right eye. She was taken to hospital, where the wound was sitched; she had only come out this morning.

But for the timely arrival of the police, the assault might have had worse consequences and he therefore asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case and inflict a severe penalty.

GREEK INFLUENCE ON THE BIBLE

Fusion Of Elements In New Testament

HELLENISM AND JUDAISM; A CRITICAL ANALYSIS

The Bible and the Greeks. By C. H. Dodd. (Hodden and Stoughton, 10/6). The theme of Professor Dodd's new book is the Hellenistic-Jewish background of early Christianity, and his aim is to illustrate the character of the religious and intellectual environment from which early Christianity drew its language and forms of thought, and to show that the fusion of Hebrel and Greek elements which is recognised in the New Testament and other early literature, had already taken place to a considerable extent outside Christianity.

Judaism at the Dispersion was already coloured and in some measure changed by Greek influence, and on the other hand Judaism was one of the sources from which the eclectic thought of the Hellenistic world was influenced.

The book is based on special studies of the Septuagint and the Hermetic literature, each set of studies throwing light on the other, and Professor Dodd indicates the bearing of his findings on the study of early Christianity.

A duet is rendered at a New York charity show by Mrs. Clarence Mackay, the former Anna Case, opera star, and ex-Governor Al Smith. And it was not "The Sidewalks of New York."

MODERN RELIGIOUS DRAMA

SCHOOL AT BOLTON

With a view to improving the standard of production of the modern religious play, a school of religious drama was held last year at the Diocesan Retreat and Conference House, Watermillock, Bolton, under the direction of Mr. E. Martin Browne, director of religious drama for the Chichester Diocese.

Nativity plays, Passion plays, and morality plays came under discussion, and particular attention was given to staging, acting in mime, costume designing, and making, lighting and colouring schemes, and choice of plays. One of the main objects of the school was to revive interest in English religious plays, and to try to ensure that they shall have beauty and dignity. It was pointed out that mistakes even in dress tend to make the best play appear ludicrous, and when that happens the lesson intended to be taught in tableau and acting loses its point.

MUNICH FESTIVAL VISITORS

Large Numbers From New York

The Bavarian Associations in New York are planning in large numbers to visit the 125th anniversary of he annual October festival in Munich this year.

Preparations are being made for New York members to travel in a combined party to Germany for the great event of the autumn here.

SWEDISH DISEUSE AND SINGER

Great Performance Of Naima Wifstrand

The accomplished Swedish singer and diseuse, Naima Wifstrand, gave further proof of her capacity for characterisation, at once forceful and subtle, in a programme consisting mainly of unfamiliar things at the Arts Theatre Club, London, recently. Few indeed are the singers specialising in this particular genre who can hold the balance so evenly between the claims of speech, song and gesture that they can be said to be mutually supporting.

In several of her songs Mme. Wifstrand virtually dispensed with gesture altogether, but where such aids were invoked, they gave the impression of growing naturally out of the rhythm, and of forming an essential part of the interpretation. To this unfailing sense of line the singer adds a voice capable of a wide range of colour, and a play of facial expression which reflected in a remarkable way the great diversity of moods represented. Gerald Moore was the accompanist.

OLDEST EGG IN THE WORLD

LAID BY EXTINCT REPTILE

AMAZING DISCOVERY IN TEXAS

Interest has been aroused by the recent discovery of what is probably the oldest fossil egg known to date. The specimen in question has been unearthed in Central Texas, and is believed to have emanated from an extinct reptile — the Ophiacadon, whose remains were found nearby.

The egg, which is now undergoing examination by experts, assumed to be over 100,000,000 years old, and, therefore of even greater antiquity than the dinosaur eggs discovered some years ago in the Gobi Desert.

The latter eggs will always be remembered as the first fossil reptile eggs obtained, and their discovery set at rest for ever a world-wide controversy as to whether dinosaurs emanated from eggs or were born alive. The latter assumption was not ungrounded, since the giraffe-necked sea lizards known as Plesiosaurs have long been established as viviparous, complete skeletons having been found with foetal skelton in situ.

That the Gobi Desert eggs, which in size and shape resemble large potatoes, were actually those of the dinosaur was proved conclusively when the outer crust of one was accidentally chipped away, revealing the curled-up form of an embryo dinosaur within. This immediately justified the assumption that the eggs were laid by the reptiles, whose remains abounded in the vicinity.

The Dinosaur

Dinosaurs, like the parent of the lately discovered egg from Texas, were short-lived, large-headed creatures some six feet in length and mere miniatures when compared with some of the reptiles which later dominated earth and water, says the "Observer" correspondent.

Despite this discovery in the Gobi Desert, it would perhaps be rash to assume that all dinosaurs were similarly produced. A considerable number of living reptiles still remain unknown in the egg state, and of the many forms with which we are familiar there is much divergence of behaviour, many laying eggs, a few hatching from ova within the body, whilst other bring forth their young alive.

As regards living reptiles, all turtles, tortoises, and crocodiles, so far as is at present known, produce their young from eggs, which are either laid in sand and hatched by the heat of the sun, or deposited in rotting vegetation and incubated partly by fermentation. Although since the introduction of the sunray lamp an increasing number of different reptiles can now be kept for long periods in captivity, few make good parents in confinement, hence the many gaps in our knowledge of their embryology.

Python's Mother Love

It has been ascertained at the Zoo, however, that the python, largest of the world's snakes, displays a very real anxiety for its eggs. In this grant reptile the eggs, up to 100 in number, are protected by the mother, who coils herself round them and subjects the ova to a form of incubation. During this nursing period, which sometimes extends to over four months, the temperature of the female rises several degrees above the normal, an increase of heat which is of the same nature as that of an incubating bird.

It is impossible to say whether the majority of snakes lay eggs or produce their young alive, for occasionally both methods of reproduction are to be observed in the same species. As an example, one may quote the case of sea serpents, highly poisonous snakes which abound in most tropic water. This group of reptiles which includes some 50 species, has until quite recently been proclaimed as universally viviparous. Captive specimens in the Zoo Aquarium, however, discountenanced authority by insisting upon laying eggs, and although the ova did not actually hatch, their mere appearance was a sufficient warning as to the wisdom of the old proverb — festina lente.

Lizards Not Good Mothers

To the writer's knowledge, none of the many lizards which lay eggs appear to have any anxiety for their welfare once they are laid, though in some cases there is a certain amount of cunning exhibited as to the choice of a nest in preference to a mere dumping ground. It is, for example, possible that Whipsnade Park's phenomenal success in rearing brush turkeys is largely due to the birds being spared the attentions of a lizard which, in the wild, frequently invades the bird's home for its own nesting purposes.

The cock brush turkey raises a mound of debris some 48 feet round by six feet high, with an average weight of five tons. Deep within this structure the hen bird places the eggs, which are hatched by fermentation. In the Australian bush, however, the labour of the parent bird is frequently frustrated by a large monitor lizard, which annexes the mound for its own purposes. This manoeuvre spells disaster to the turkey's brood for the reptile lays its own eggs side by side with the birds, and the heat, so carefully attended to and regulated by the parent birds, hatches out the deadliest enemies of its own offspring. The lizard's eggs hatching first, there issues forth north a covey of chicks, but a swarm of reptiles that make their first meal off infant brush turkeys. The brush turkey is of biological interest, since its incubatory methods exhibit a remarkable parallel to those of certain reptiles from which the feathered race is believed to have evolved.

To-day's Short Story.

Two Schools

By Grosvenor Reeves

IT was unlucky for George Carson that his wife should sprain her ankle two days after they had arrived at Sterndorf. For that left him to ski alone, and any man ski-ing badly by himself in Switzerland is fair game for female experts.

George was a simple fellow: he liked to go to the top of a hill, summon up all his available courage, blind down it until an unexpected contour upset him or until he was going so fast that it seemed wiser to soften the inevitable crash by sitting down on the back of his skis.

The morning after Mrs. Carson had sprained her ankle, George was sitting down at the end of one of his customary runs when a metallic female voice behind him said:

"You're the man whose wife's sprained her ankle aren't you?"

"Yes, I am, as a matter of fact."

"I'm in the same hotel as you."

George's heart sank. English people may refuse to speak to each other in clubs, restaurants and railway carriages, but put them in the same hotel for winter sports and formality ends and true fun begins. You can ask complete strangers to dance, eat, or ski with you. You can question them about their profession and income, and ask them how many children they mean to have. Anything goes in the playground of Europe's bores.

George looked round. Yes, she had been at the next table the night before. She was small, compact, black-haired and tanned by the sun. She looked a picture of health, efficiency and somewhat too masculine beauty.

"Is this your first year?" she said. "Because, if so, you ought to join a ski school. I'll show you where to do it and where to buy a badge. You oughtn't to go anywhere by yourself and you ought to learn to go more slowly."

"But I like going fast."

"Nonsense. You'll never be any good if you go on like that. And you'll hurt yourself."

It is not easy to argue lying down. George struggled to his feet and shot downhill without meaning to; shouts of "Stem, you fool, stem," echoed in his ears.

He tried to sneak into his hotel quietly that evening, but the black-haired expert was at the desk.

"I've been talking to your wife," she said, "and we agree that you're not fit to go out by yourself, so you come along on the funicular tomorrow morning with Alice Murdoch and me."

George mumbled that it was very kind of her and turned away to the corner where his wife, looking very fragile and beautiful and pleased to be incapacitated, was sitting with her leg up on a sofa.

"What the hell," he asked, "have you let me in for? Who is she? And who in God's name is Alice Murdoch who's coming too?"

"Darling, don't be angry when I'm so ill. Her name's Ethel Dunlop and she and Miss Murdoch are both experts, and I thought it would be nice for you to ski with them, as they're so good and you're alone. Of course, if you don't want to .... but I *do* get so frightened when you're out by yourself."

The lovely hazel eyes filled with tears and George agreed to go skiing with Ethel Dunlop and Alice Murdoch.

After dinner "details" of the expedition were discussed in Sterndorf's principal cafe. They were to go up by the funicular to the top of the nearest peak. They would then go down a long but easy run of twelve miles and take another train back to Sterndorf. This was as much as George could gather. Ethel's voice was piercing, but it could not quite compete with the accordion, piccolo and yodellers of the local band. So the conversation split into two halves, with Ethel screaming advice to his wife about broken ankles and George conversing with Alice Murdoch, who was a massive square-jawed blonde.

Alice told George that she worked in a flower-shop. Then she took a creme-de-menthe and shouted at him that she was pretty cynical about men because they were all alike. Then she had another creme-de-menthe and screamed that she got pretty lonely sometimes. The piccolo paused for breath halfway through this confession, so that the whole cafe got the big news of Alice's solitude. Not that Alice minded. She called for beer and told George how charming his wife was.

"That's why I married her."

"Ah, but can she look after you properly? I'm sure you need a lot of looking after, and she's so frail."

"I have a very good valet."

"Now you're being hard and unsympathetic," said Alice. "You needn't wear a mask with me, you know. I've suffered, too."

George, as he grappled vaguely with the problem of Alice's loneliness and her illusion of his own unhappiness, heard snatches of Ethel's conversation.

"And when we got him to hospital we found that it was a *compound* fracture, and the pelvis was cracked ... asked the surgeon for morphia and the surgeon said 'the English always ask for morphia, the Swiss never.'"

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MAN'S MISERABLE START

To Industrial School For Playing Truant

A 28-year-old man who came before Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, at the Sussex Assizes at Lewes was stated to have been sent to an industrial school at the age of eight for six years for playing truant from school.

"It is difficult to understand," said Lord Hewart. "How any body of magistrates in any part of the country could have done such a thing."

He told the man that he had "a most miserable start in life."

AMERICAN MARINE CORPS

Considerable Increase Shown

Latest advices from the Marine Corps Institute indicate considerable increase in the number of students enrolled and a consequent increase in the number of lesson papers submitted to the Washington Institute.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Man Who Was Not Toomey," by J. Russell Warren.

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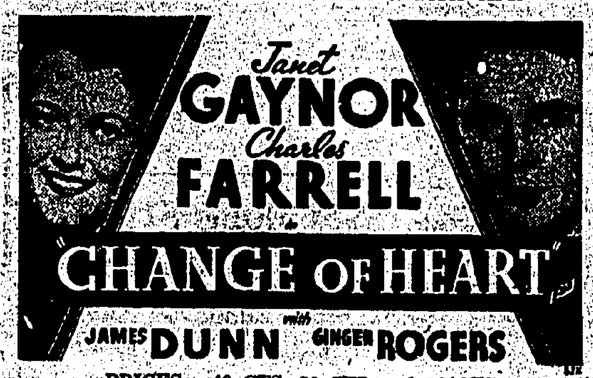

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HONG KONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6 — Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time!" — The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.

Night-flying display by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7.

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m. — Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8.

Noon to 6 p.m. — Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley — including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excell ency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

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NAVAL WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

DYER — TUXFORD

G.O.C. AND MRS. BORRETT AMONG THE GUESTS

A charming wedding was solemnised yesterday at St. John's Cathedral, when Lieut. Richard Dyer, R.N., was married to Miss Elfrida Annie Tuxford, the Rev. R. E. Royse, of H.M.S. Medway, and the Rev. H. W. Baines officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tuxford of Shanghai, while Lieut. Dyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer of Chelwood Gate, Sussex, England.

The bride's train-bearers were Jennifer Tetley and John Hole, while Miss Joyce Harris Walker was the only bridesmaid.

Lieut. P. L. Field, R.N., was best man.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Building.

The health of the happy couple was proposed by Lt. Col. M. H. Logan. Referring to the bride, Lt. Col. Logan said that it was not her first entry into the Royal Navy. He recalled that she was christianed on H.M.S. King Alfred, at that time at Shanghai as flagship of the China Squadron.

The groom suitably replied.

Among the large gathering were H.E. the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Borrett, Captain W. Clough-Taylor, A.D.C., Commander A. S. H. Morris, R.N., of H.M.S. Rainbow and Mrs. Morris, Lt. Col. S. C. Grune, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers, and Mrs. Grune, and Mr. G. H. Potts.

The honeymoon is being spent at Cheung Chau.

The bride's going-away dress was of navy blue and white with coat to match. Her hat and shoes were also of navy blue and white; gloves and bag completed the ensemble.

OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT DEAD

Funeral Yesterday At Happy Valley

MANY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS PRESENT

The death occurred at the French Hospital on Wednesday of Mr. Luiz Xavier Sousa at the age of 65 years. Deceased is survived by his daughter, Lenor, wife of Mr. W. R. Wilkinson, formerly of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Company, and two brothers, Mr. I. Sousa, of the Hong Kong Electric Co., and Mr. A. Sousa.

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday.

Present were Messrs. W. M., H. and R. Sousa, G. and S. Sousa; the Misses Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tavares, Mrs. F. Franco, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Medina; and Messrs. M. F. Houghton, A. F. Castilho, F. Laurel, Felix Laurel, J. Delgado, H. F. Pires, A. Eca and others.

Wreaths were sent by the sorrowing daughter and son-in-law and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires, Mano, Rita and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel and family, H. M. Xavier and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Medina and family.

INTERPROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS

Nanchang-Pinghsiang Road Project

SURVEY TO BE RESUMED

Hangchow.

The survey of the route of the Nanchang-*Pinghsiang* (*in southern* Kiangsi near the Hunan border) Highway is to be resumed and a surveying party will leave here for Kiangsi in the middle of the month, it is learned. Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Commissioner of Reconstruction for Chekiang and concurrently Director of the Highway Bureau under the control of the President of the Military Affairs Commission, who is now returning here from a tour of inspection of highway construction in Kiangsi and Hunan, will be in charge of the construction work on the new Kiangsi highway.—Chekiai Agency.

The convicted Bruno Hauptmann casts a smiling glance at the cameramen on entering Flemington court as his dramatic trial was nearing its end.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE

9.36 a.m.	G. C. Worrall,*	E. M. Bryden.*
9.40 „	Col. Blake,	Capt. Shannon.
9.44 „	S. H. Dodwell,	N. L. Smith.
9.48 „	I. H. Geare,	A. E. Lissaman.
9.52 „	G. A. Stewart,	A. H. R. Butcher.
9.56 „	T. C. Monaghan,	W. N. A. Smalley.
10.00 „	S. A. Sleap,	W. N. Buyers.
10.04 „	T. R. Chassels,	F. Lobel.
10.08 „	J. L. Adams,	J. Angwin.
10.12 „	H. F. Sommers,	R. A. Rodgers.
10.16 „	A. McKellar,	G. H. Bond.
10.20 „	W. Sharp,	A. A. Bremner.
10.24 „	A. Ritchie,	W. J. Weddington.
10.28 „	G. A. Leiper,	F. C. Mudie.
10.32 „	A. T. Lay,	H. C. Hopkins.
10.36 „	A. B. Purves,	A. Sommerfelt
10.40 „	A. B. Stewart,	G. B. Fitz-Gerald.
10.44 „	R. C. Webb,	J. C. Dunbar.
10.48 „	H. G. Williams,	G. T. May.
10.52 „	A. M. W. Scott,	L. R. Billinghurst.
10.56 „	P. Morrison,	H. Hampton.
11.00 „	E. Lewis,	F. M. Ellis.
11.04 „	Comdr. Hole,	W. Pittendrigh.
11.08 „	R. Kennedy,	G. B. McCormick.
11.12 „	T. A. Pearce,	P. H. Scoones.
11.16 „	R. S. Harrison,	F. C. B. Black.
11.20 „	J. T. Edkins,	G. W. Stabb.
11.24 „	D. J. Gilmore,	K. S. Morrison.

NEW COURSE

9.40 a.m.	J. A. D. Morrison,*	J. M. Brown.*

* Caddies from Superintendent.

HOME FOOTBALL TABLE

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THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Doncaster	35	23	5	7	76	32	51
Tranmere	37	19	10	8	68	41	48
Chester	36	18	11	7	81	52	47
Halifax	36	21	5	10	73	56	47
Darlington	37	18	8	11	72	54	44
Mansfield	35	18	6	11	66	48	42
Lincoln	36	18	5	13	74	55	41
Rotherham	35	17	5	14	67	66	39
Stockport	33	17	3	13	72	45	37
Chesterfield	34	15	7	12	67	50	37
Wrexham	35	13	11	11	65	56	37
Crewe	35	13	8	14	61	74	34
Barrow	36	13	7	16	53	70	33
Walsall	37	9	9	17	60	68	33
Hartlepools	36	12	7	17	64	73	31
New Brighton	36	12	7	17	52	67	31
York	34	11	4	19	58	85	30
Gateshead	36	12	6	18	53	81	30
Accrington	33	10	8	20	55	85	28
Rochdale	35	9	9	18	44	83	27
Southport	36	8	11	17	46	72	27
Carlisle	35	7	5	23	44	83	19

FASHION PAPER IN BRAILLE

Blind women in Britain now have their fashion paper. The Braille issue of the National Institute for the Blind includes instructional pamphlets on knitted pullovers, jumpers, dresses, and other garments.

POLISH EXHIBITION SHIP COMING

Expected To Arrive On Tuesday

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR SEVERAL DAYS

A Polish exhibition ship, the s.s. Dardanus, chartered by the Polish Government from the Blue Funnel Line on behalf of the Polish Export Institute, left Gdynia (the Polish port on the Baltic) on March 1 on her way to the Far East, calls being arranged at Rotterdam, Suez Canal, Penang, Singapore, Port Swettenham, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama.

The purpose of the voyage is to display industrial and food products produced in Poland, and all local firms and the general public in the ports of call will be cordially invited to visit the ship and to ask for any information they may wish to have concerning the manufacturers and marketing agencies of the products which will be displayed on board.

The Dardanus is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on Tuesday next and will stay here for several days in order to give everyone interested an opportunity of inspecting the different articles of Polish manufacture, which will include tin products, agricultural machinery, tissue paper, textiles, by-products of honey, wax, paraffin, etc., preserved ham, sausages, preserved mushrooms, fish, chemical products, asbestos, clay products, wrought iron, wire, pipes, galvanized iron, steel and many others.

Y.M.C.A. OFFICIALS TOURING EAST

Lecture At Hop Yat Church

MR. L. C. HAWORTH TO SPEAK ON SUNDAY EVENING

Mr. L. C. Haworth, one of the outstanding leaders of youth in the United States and who is now on a tour of the Orient with Mr. F. S. Harmon, General Secretary of the International Y.M.C.A., and Mr. J. W. Beaton, General Secretary of the Montreal Association, the oldest Y.M.C.A. in the North American continent, will give a lecture at the Hop Yat Church on Sunday at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., on "The Price of Power."

Mr. L. C. Haworth has served several of the largest city Y.M.C.A.'s in the United States as General Secretary. For a period he was Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Bombay. His most recent service has been in St. Louis, Missouri, where he has achieved outstanding leadership in Church, Rotary Club, Community Chest and other civic enterprises, while making the Y.M.C.A. a potent influence in the city.

He is president of the Employed Officers Association in the United States, member of the National Board of the Y.M.C.A., and editor of the Association Forum. On completing his present journey in the Far East he returns to become General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Philadelphia, third largest city in the United States.

VANISHED SHIP SCRET

Revealed Now After 36 Years

Tacoma (Washington).

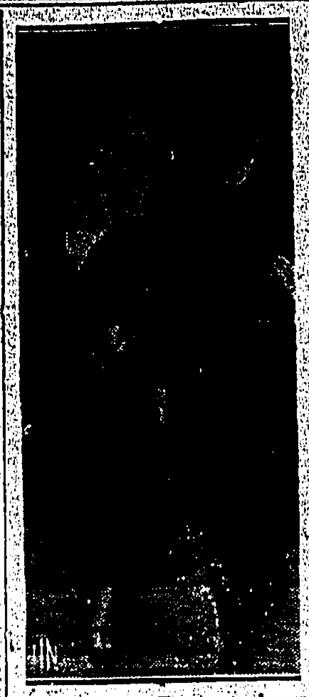
The sea has now yielded up a secret which it has held for 36 years, and one of the most baffling mysteries in the annals of sea-faring has been solved.

On the night of January 14, 1899, the British barque Andellana vanished from the harbour here with all hands. No trace of her was ever found.

Now a diver working on the sea bed in the bay has come upon the bulk of the lost vessel with 17 skeletons on board.

The diver was searching for a lost anchor when he stumbled on the stack of a donkey engine protruding from the wreckage of a square-rigger, which proved to be the Andellana.

It is presumed that the ship sank with all hands when a sudden squall sprang up and capsized her during the night in 1899.



Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann leaves the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton after paying her husband his first death house visit.

LIFE BOATS FOR 'QUEEN MARY'

Claimed To Be Made Of Unsinkable Steel

FITTED WITH WIRELESS

Clydebank, Scotland.

Twenty-four unsinkable lifeboats, made of steel, each having a capacity of 145 persons, will safeguard the passengers and crew of the "Queen Mary," new Cunard White Star super-liner now under construction.

Twenty-two of the lifeboats are 36 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 5 feet deep, while the remaining two boats are 30 feet long, 9 feet wide, and 4 feet deep. Every one of these lifeboats will be powered with an 18 horsepower Diesel motor, exceptionally large for a lifeboat.

Each of he lifeboats is fitted with the latest type of wireless apparatus, and has enough buoyance chambers to float its steel hull, engine and 145 passengers, plus an excess buoyance capacity of 15 per cent.

Handled By One Man

A notable feature lies in the fact that each lifeboat, when loaded to capacity, may be lowered by one man with the engines going. A single lever, which lowers both ends of the lifeboat simultaneously from the davits, eliminates all danger of fouling the ropes.

Exhaustive tests have proved the remarkable stability and safety of the "Queen Mary's" lifeboats under all emergency conditions likely to be encountered by the huge liner. Even in a fully flooded condition the Diesel lifeboat engine can be started up and will run until the fuel supply is exhausted. The motor is enclosed in a water tight casing, all controls and starting handles being carried outside, and a watertight hatch and air inlet are fitted on top of the casing.

Anti-Freezing

As a protection against freezing, the watertight casing round the motor is also heavily insulated with blue asbestos lagging 1½ inches thick all over the inside to keep out the cold and retain the heat. The heat is supplied by a non-flame type of ¼ K.W. heater, fitted inside the casing connected to the ship's circuit by plug, automatically disconnecting when the lifeboat is launched.

S. AFRICA TO HAVE SPEED COPS

£35,000 To Be Spent On Motors

Pretoria (Transvaal).

South Africa is to spend £35,000 on making the members of the Union police force real "speed" cops.

The money will be spent on the purchase of motor vehicles.

The large sum voted, which is £20,000 more than last year, is due to the Government's decision to push ahead with the mechanisation of the force as fast as possible.

AMBITIOUS SCHEME OF EDUCATION

Nanking Formulates Three-Year Plan

COMPLETE ERADICATION OF ILLITERACY

Nanking.

An ambitious scheme for the complete eradication of illiteracy in the country within a period of three years has been formulated by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and referred to the Central Political Council for approval and action.

According to statistics compiled by the Central Party Headquarters, China at present has a population of 436,094,953 people, of whom only 87,218,990 are educated, while the remaining 348,875,963 are illiterate. Besides children under the age of 6, the deaf and dumb and those suffering from mental weakness, there are 202,435,277 persons sound in body and mind who should be educated and made literate.

The plan calls for the training of these 202,435,277 men and women to enable them to read and write 1,000 familiar and useful Chinese characters within a period of three years. In view of the gigantic nature of the task, all the Government and Party organisations throughout the country will be made jointly responsible for its execution. In each municipality and district, word — learning classes will be established and the expenses will be borne jointly by the Party and the Government offices of the locality concerned.—Chekiai Agency.

FEWER RECRUITS FOR THE ARMY

Criticism Of Anti-War Propaganda

PRIMARILY POLICE FORCE

"The reduced intake of recruits may be ascribed in some measure to improved trade conditions, but more particularly to anti-war propaganda."

This passage appears in a report issued on the British Army for the year ending September 30, 1934, which states that recruiting for the twelve months was difficult.

The intake of recruits was 3277 less than in the previous year.

"Out of a total of 80,203 applicants to join the Army, only 25,564 were finally approved," states the report.

"Approximately 68 per cent. were rejected on account of physical, educational or other defects."

"For Defence"

After referring to anti-war propaganda, the report says:

"It should be noted that the appeal for recruits is solely for the purpose of replacing the numbers which leave the Army annually on completion colour service, etc. The role of the British Army is primarily that of a defence and police force.

"As an illustration of this, it may be noted that on no fewer than 15 occasions since the Great War a few British troops have been the means of saving the lives and property of British subjects, and preventing bloodshed and tribal war."

The number of recruits finally approved per 10,000 of the recruitable population (between 18 and 25 years) was highest in the Northern Ireland district with 128.8, and lowest in the London recruiting zone, where the figure was only 69.1.

DOCTOR'S 70 FOOT CLIMB

Men Pinned By Wrist To Coal Conveyor

A doctor climbed 70ft. with his instruments strapped to his back to release a man pinned by the wrist to a coal conveyor at Oxford electricity works.

The doctor, Dr. Justin Bailey, gave restoratives to the man, Charles Barwick, of Divinity-road, who, after being freed, was taken to the ground in a coal bucket.

ITALIAN PICTURES FOR FRANCE

Art Exhibition To Be Held In Paris

Paris.

Numbers of Italy's famous pictures, which were exhibited at Burlington House, London, in 1930, are once again to leave Italy — for France.

After long negotiations between the French and Italian authorities it has been decided to hold an Italian art exhibition in Paris this summer.

Signor Mussolini told the French organisers: "If you meet with the slightest obstacle, let me know. I want the exhibition to be a magnificent one."

The Petit Palais, off the Champs Elysees, will house the old masters, and paintings of the 19th and 20th centuries will be shown in the museum of the Jeu Paume.

DROVE WITH WOMAN ON HIS KNEE

Member Of Ex-King Of Siam's Staff Fined

A member of the ex-King of Siam's personal staff was stated at Woking Police Court to have driven a car with a woman on his knee and his arm around her.

The man, Luang Damri, 38, of Knowle Cranleigh, Surrey, was fined £5 for failing to have proper control of a motorcar.

A LIKING FOR THE LAW

India Has Too Many Lawyers

10,000 A YEAR TRAINED

Professor G. E. Colombarini, principal for the last 30 years of the University College in the Punjab, said, on his arrival in Sydney recently, that India had too many lawyers. India has been retaining 10,000 lawyers a year for some years, with the result that graduates could not obtain positions, and had just sufficient education to make themselves troublesome by creating discontent among less-informed people.

Professor Colombarini, who graduated from Balliol College, Oxford, said that students in India were giving themselves more to politics than to any other branch of study. They preferred political economy and constitutional law to the classics or languages. Indians went to law about the slightest little thing. They seemed to be enthralled with the atmosphere of law courts and the administration of British justice, which had been wonderfully administered in India. They would fight over an article worth a few pence and pay many pounds in legal costs.

Professor Colombarini said that intellectual Indians realised the value of constitutional law in their handling of recent political issues. In 1891 there were five university colleges in India. Now there was 25. The Indians were keen students, and hated to be regarded as inferior to students in other countries.

Two Schools

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tell you it takes a good deal to rouse *me*, but I was ashamed of my country. . . . Yes, it was the usual place, I'll show your husband tomorrow. . . . Oh, no, no danger at all if he does what he's told . . . went too fast and crashed into the rock . . . hip-bone sticking out through his trousers . . . five hours to get him down."

The alarm clock roused George from an uneasy dream in which Alice Murdoch was snipping the heads of daffodils while he offered her morphine and Ethel Dunlop shouted "Stem, you fool, stem."

Sterndorf was cold and even grey. Alice, booted and trousered in the hall, was no longer a lonely florist. Even Ethel was silent. In the evening, laughter, tears and the happy memories of other people's accidents. But in the daytime they skied: the priestesses and the acolyte walked to the funicular in awed silence and stood in it, packed and reverent sardines, until they reached the top.

The sun crept up the valley as they rose, turning Switzerland into a three-colour process photograph with dark green trees, pink snow and grey snow. George's mind wandered along a lunatic lane of thought more suitable to a hot bath than a stuffy funicular. If one let women like Alice Murdoch and Ethel Dunlop scream and slide about on the top of these mountains the beauty was obviously desecrated. If, on the other hand, you put women with small bones and soft voices and fine bodies on the top they might ask to be taken down again by train, which was a victory for the mountains. And what had the mountains done anyway, except be large and snow-covered, that they should crow over the human race which could produce funiculars and women as widely different as his wife and Alice Murdoch?

The train stopped. Alice dug him in the ribs with her ski-sticks.

"Hurry up," she said; "we want to get down before the crowd."

Obediently George stumbled up on to a pass where the wind bit his ears, and a precipice fell away before him.

Figures dived over the precipice and reappeared again ten seconds later four hundred feet below, shouting into the well of a vast amphitheatre and up the other side.

"Go slowly," said Ethel "Stem." George knew that one stemmed by spreading one's feet wide apart and turning the points of the skis inwards. Thus one advanced like an erratic human snow-plough, skidding slightly, yet rarely getting out of control.

But whatever ideas he might have had of stemming, gravity and a gust of wind made the decision for him. He was running down over the precipice, and his only hope of survival seemed to lie in the fact that his skis were following a track already carved.

As the gradient flattened he got his breath again and remembered to lean back. Now he was running across a relatively flat space of hard-beaten snow, pitted with craters of other people's falls. There was a good deal of clattering and bumping and fear in this descent, for the angle of the slope kept changing. But there was exhilaration as well, and it was only as he swept up the opposite slope that George realised he was about to go over another unfamiliar precipice.

So he quickly sat down, slid for ten yards and found himself lying on his back with his skis buried in soft snow.

Dizzy and slightly stunned, George lay on the rim of his amphitheatre and started to laugh. He had discovered what he liked about ski-ing. It was a ludicrous game, played by multitudes of excited ants against the elements of Switzerland. If they killed you or broke your leg they won. If you shot down them in twenty minutes you won. But even if they made you turn somersaults and put snow down the back of your neck you could still laugh at them—and *that* way you broke even.

But you couldn't laugh at experts. As George lay there and groped for a cigarette there was a hiss and a clatter, and Alice Murdoch drew up beside him.

"What's the joke about?" she said, grimly.

George's heart was warm even towards Alice at the moment. He said, amiably: "That was grand; good idea of yours to bring me up here."

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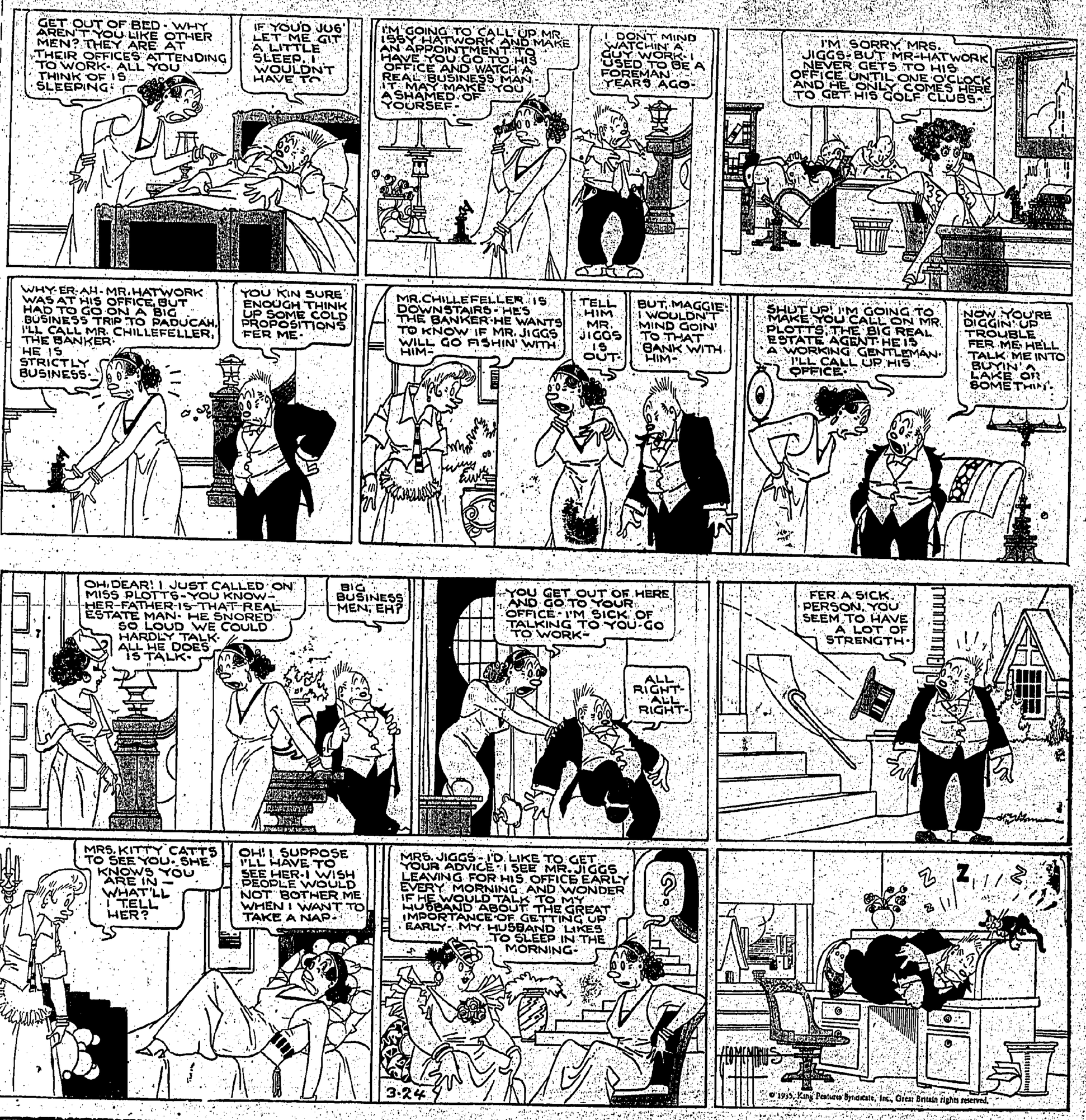
Bringing Up Father



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TAIYO MARU	Friday,	24th May

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Monday,	29th Apr.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe).	Monday,	20th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM

KATORI MARU	Saturday,	13th Apr.
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday,	27th Apr.
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday,	10th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KAMO MARU	Saturday,	27th Apr.
KITANO MARU	Saturday,	25th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

†MAYEBASHI MARU (calls Karachi)	Sunday,	28th Apr.
†LISBON MARU (calls Karachi)	Monday,	6th May
GINYO MARU	Saturday,	11th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU	Wednesday,	12th June

NEW YORK via Panama.

†NARUTO MARU	Thursday,	9th May
†NAGARA MARU	Tuesday,	4th June

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

LIMA MARU (calls Marseilles)	Saturday,	13th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

†BENGAL MARU	Tuesday,	16th Apr.
†TOTTORI MARU	Monday,	20th Apr.
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TALKIE TALKS

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Unfortunately Frank McHugh has little chance, but Gordon Westcott as the trick cyclist and Maxine Doyle (seen here in "Student Tour") as the heart interest for Brown do all they can with their parts. Most certainly advised and don't forget the children love the big-mouthed comedian. (Alhambra).

"Society Doctor"

Ever since "Grand Hotel" we have liked dramatic tales involving the lives and loves of many people, and their strange influence on one another's destinies. In "Society Doctor" we have a picture that brings a most interesting cast, although they are not star names, and a great city hospital as the background. You will find it all intensely interesting even to the triangular love affair where Chester Morris and Robert Taylor are the attractive rivals for Virginia Bruce, the pretty blonde nurse.

Billie Burke is good as the pretty, helpless and brainless patient who adores operations; and with such handsome doctors in attendance she is hardly to be blamed. Quite worth seeing. (Queen's).

"Born To Be Bad"

The story tells of a young girl at war with the world who blames her parents for not having told her how to take life's hard knocks, and she determines that her son will be set on a career of wrong-doing. Loretta Young is too young and lovely, and to my mind too refined, to give a convincing study of the "tough" young mother determined to make her son an enemy of society.

Jackie Kelk in this role is not up to the usual high standard of Hollywood child actors. The scene of the crooked claim for damages caused by a lorry to the boy while roller skating, will be recalled in a recent film we had here of "Accidents Wanted," starring Lee Tracy, so after seeing that you will not think this part far-fetched.

Harry Green does well as the "shyster" lawyer. Cary Grant is the handsome hero who was driving the lorry at the time of the accident, because as head of the big Dairy Corporation he likes to do everything his men do. Well, you are never in doubt as to the end of the story, which is essentially adult entertainment. (King's).

"Flirtation Walk"

Here Warner Brothers change from their usual back-stage formula and move outdoors, bringing a human, believable story on which to hang the musical numbers. Dick Powell, easily one of the most popular juveniles on the screen to-day, shares with Ruby Keeler (Mrs. Al Jolson) the honours, with Pat O'Brien in the third billing space.

The setting, at first, is in Hawaii at an American post where Dick is a private, Ruby the General's daughter, and O'Brien the sympathetic sergeant. Dick and Ruby have a flirtation, then a misunderstanding, and Dick wins an appointment to West Point where we certainly obtain a slant on the life of the cadet at the famous military academy. Enough of the plot, but the music goes all the way from Hawaii, through martial to sentimental, and the three leading players do grand work. Not to be missed. (Alhambra).

Majestic Productions

Sex with a capital S—Mae West in "Belle of the Nineties" — followed by Jean Harlow in "Hundred Per Cent. Pure." In "Belle of the Nineties," Miss West stakes everything on the tight-lipped wise cracks and undulating hips of—Mae West. She wrote and practically directed the picture, and that is easily discernible in every scene which she monopolises. There is some male support, but their work is mostly on the cutting-room floor at the Paramount Studio. Roger Pryor, Johnny Mack Brown and John Miljan show glimpses of themselves now and again.

Miss Jean Harlow in "Hundred Per Cent. Pure" repeats her other performances, but the censor insisted she remain so pure that it hurts. If you can believe this then you won't mind the story. Franchot Tone is worth any one's money, and Miss Harlow is a knock-out in her own line.

Rosemary Ames, John Boles, and Victor Jory are in "I Believed In You," which is just another picture showing life in the much publicised Greenwich Village of New York. Hero, heroine, and villain. Well acted and may pass a pleasant evening. (Majestic).

Star Performances

"The Lost Chord," has John Stuart, Eve Grey, and the little lady who is now making a world-wide name for herself at the M.G.M. Hollywood—Miss Elizabeth Allan. Real old-fashioned drama with appropriate music—a British production.

This will be followed by Dolores del Rio in "Madame du Barry." The acting honours are stolen by Veree Teasdale and Reginald Owen. Miss del Rio poses and struts as the most famous woman in French history, and the studio spent a lot of money on the production.

Constance Bennett and Joel Mc Crea, with Pert Kelton giving her imitation of Mae West, come next in "Bed of Roses." Poor girl takes the easy road, meets real love, and regrets her luxurious life. You can guess the rest. Coming to the Star.

Oriental Programme

George Arliss in his super production "The House of Rothschild" is a film portraying the life story of the greatest banking house of all time, from its start in Germany. Arliss plays the dual role in his usual perfect manner, and it is a film all should see.

Then comes Laurel and Hardy for the Easter attraction in "Babes In Toyland." This should pack the theatre for a week, but perhaps Joan Crawford and Clark Gable will be able to appear in "Chained," one of their weakest dramas to date, but the team always mean box-office even if the vehicle is weak. (Oriental).

Easter Attractions

The local theatres will vie with each other to see which will produce the greatest attraction at Easter. At the Alhambra and Central we will have "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," from the story by Major Yeats-Brown, starring Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Sir Guy Standing, Richard Cromwell, and many more. It is exceptionally good drama of military life done in the most spacious style by Paramount, giving magnificent entertainment.

At the Queen's, we have Charles Dickens' immortal novel "David Copperfield" with the best cast imaginable, director, adaptors and photographers all deserving of the greatest praise. Two pictures that will be in the first running for the highest awards in the 1935 releases.

The King's will give us "Anne of Green Gables," which is on a par with "Little Women" for sentiment, and the come-back of Gloria Swanson in "Music in the Air," a musical that will also rank high.

At the Star Grace Moore and Tullio Carminati will be seen in the finest musical of 1934, "One Night Of Love"—a film to be seen again and again. We are assured of a treat with the variety offered during the holidays.

Two cases of missing tin were reported in the Colony during the hours ended Wednesday.

Massachusetts police started an intensive search for Moses H. Gulesian, a former Boston and Newton millionaire realtor, when his abandoned car was found in Boston last month. He was threatened with kidnapping several years ago.

"LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"

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McGregor (Gary Cooper excellently playing the part) is their senior officer. Stone is rebuffed in many ways and begins to feel rebellious. McGregor has taken an interest in him, and a most amusing incident occurs when Forsyth, thinking to make fun of what he deems a "mother-instinct" begins to play "Mother Macree" on an Indian pipe. To his terror and McGregor's amusement he finds himself charming an ominous cobra!

Regiment Saved

The Colonel soon needs the help of these men to discover the intrigue of an Indian Prince. They are royally entertained in a magnificant palace. The following day, to detain the Prince, they arrange to go "pig-sticking" and the Colonel takes a serious risk to save his son from a wounded pig. But young Stone continues to be foolhardy and is captured by the Prince. The Colonel refuses to fall in the trap and go after him, but McGregor and Forsyth leave disguised. They are soon discovered, tortured and imprisoned. Their extreme bravery and quick action, however, serves to save the regiment which has followed up. The fighting is realistic, the more so with the aid of some good photography.

British India Patriotism

It is a film that shows the spirit that goes to make British India: personal bravery and devotion to duty go hand in hand. The acting, too, is splendid. Sir Guy Standing, the English actor, plays the Colonel, Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, and Richard Cromwell are the officers.

It is a picture so rich in incident that now we are riding through dangerous passes, now listening to the subtle rhythms of Indian music. Franchot Tone brings all his "Oxford" wit even into a damp stone cell where they bet their last rupees on a cockroah race. Humour and drama go hand in hand to bring out the finest qualities of the actors. The film begins with a big idea and carries it through to the end, there is no dull, sentimental or uninteresting moment. The friendship portrayed is great enough to be inspiring.

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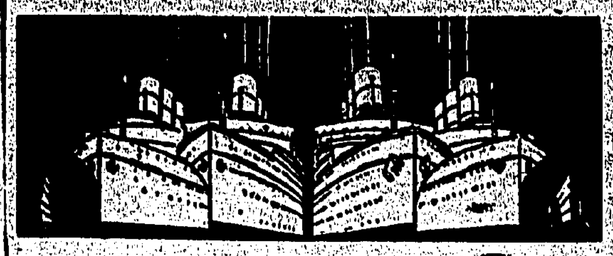

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TWO SCHOOLS

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"If you're going to fall on your back I might as well have left you on the nursery slopes. Don't you know it's a sign of funk to fall on your back? You should always fall on your face."

A third voice took a hand in the game. "Look here, Mr. Carson," said Ethel Dunlop, "it's not easy for me to help you if you fly off out of control like that. You might have had a bad fall at any moment. As it was, you crashed down on your back. You know you should always stem across steep slopes like that and fall *sideways*."

"Nonsense, Ethel," said Alice. "The only good thing about that run was that he took it straight. It was a funk fall."

The two schools continued to argue the point while George extracted himself from the drift. These two friends in ordinary life were bitter rivals on the snow, he now discovered. Each was a brilliant skier, but while Alice despised anyone who did not play continual touch-last with death and mutilation, Ethel was the evangelist of control and would cover the mildest slope in a series of slow and graceful swinging turns. Either way George did not get a break. If he tried to go ahead he was passed by Alice, if he tried to lag behind Ethel stemmed beside him, full of advice and encouragement. Whatever he did he got hell from one or the other.

It was curious that he should have continued to ski with them for the rest of the week. But he was a shy man, knowing no one else in the hotel, and they did undoubtedly take him on some first-class runs. He was also fascinated by the nightly break-up of Alice's repressions after two cocktails and a glass of champagne. Each evening, under cover of the piccolo and the accordion, she talked to him of her loneliness and cynicism. She was, he discovered, as proud of them as Byron of his ill-reputation, and would not really have sacrified her precarious life at the florist's for any hearth or home.

On their fifth day together the wind had shifted to the south-west. It was warm and dangerous, and the guides predicted avalanches. But to Alice an avalanche was a challenge, and she overruled Ethel: so at eleven o'clock the three were traversing the south slope of the Schusshorn, a steep giant rolling down whose flanks little snowballs were already trickling.

George had been falling a good deal, as was his custom, and had been told off in proportion. If Alice's standards were more exacting than Ethel's, her voice was softer, and so he found himself standing by her side at a parting of two routes with Ethel left over a mile behind.

Hadn't we better do the short run down here?" he suggested. "Old Nerzel said the next traverse was very risky."

"Old Nerzel said it was risky because someone was larking about there two years ago and got killed," Alice answered. "If you take it seriously it's quite all right." "And with a vicious dig of her ski-sticks into the Schusshorn's side she shot off across a steep, wind-crusted traverse.

George followed. After twenty yards he fell—forward, in accordance with Alice's principles, and crossed his skis somewhere behind the back of his neck. And as he fell he heard a rumble behind him.

Lying down he twisted his neck round and saw Ethel, a blue and frantic puppet, running straight downhill for the first and last time in their acquaintance. Behind her a lazy cascade of snow and ice rolled down the mountain. It seemed lazy, but its spreading flow overtook and swallowed the flying Ethel as if she had been standing still.

George was only able to stare as the flood swept on carrying on its crest one twirling ski-stick, torn from Ethel's wrist. And then he looked towards Alice several hundred yards ahead. She had stopped and turned round at the noise of the avalanche. Now she was desperately trudging back up the hill.

George saw what he should do and scrambled to his feet. And as he did the Schusshorn released on Alice the same lazy cascade of ice and snow and rock that had overwhelmed Ethel. George saw her open her mouth. He heard a sound that might have been a scream: and then Alice disappeared. Unlike Ethel she did not even leave a ski-stick behind as evidence of her existence.

George jumped up and skied fast and straight down the short route that led to a hut three miles below where guides and rescuers could be found. After running for a minute he slipped and fell—backwards, slithering down the slope some 20 feet. He sat up feeling that something was wrong. Yes, he had fallen backwards, the cardinal sin: but a strange and peaceful silence followed the fall.

He looked to right and left. Ethel's and Alice's avalanches had been big ones. He was lucky to be in the narrow space between. Where in that tumbled mass could rescuers start digging? George sat up in the silence and looked at the beauty of the sunlit slopes.

Then he raised his hat slightly to the Schusshorn, took off his rucksack and started to shell a hard-boiled egg.

King's Jubilee Service

The Official Service of Thanksgiving for the King's Jubilee will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 6, in St. John's Cathedral. H.E. the Governor will attend together with the Executive and Legislative Councils, Heads of Departments, and members of Consular Body. Representatives of Christian congregations, Chinese and English, will accompany their Ministers (not including Roman Catholics) to the Service which will be bi-lingual.

The Service will be conducted by representative clergy of the Anglican Church and the Free Churches, and the Bishop of Hong Kong will preach. The special form of Prayer and Thanksgiving which will be used begins with the hymn "All people that on earth do dwell." The special Thanksgiving is then said, followed immediately by the first verse of the National Anthem. The normal form of Morning Prayer is then followed with special psalms, one Lesson, and the Te Deum.

After the Collects, Cecil Spring Rice's hymn "I vow to thee, my country" will be sung by the Choir and "O God of Jacob" by all.

The sermon prepares the way for Intercession for the Royal Family, the British Empire, this Colony, China and the peace of the world. The Service ends with the hymn "City of God" followed by the Blessing.

GOLF NOTES

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On paper the teams seem fairly even, and, although I am a keen Kowloon partisan, I have a feeling that the Valley Clubhouse will be graced by the addition of the Ashes Trophy for the next six months. I believe Mr. A. O. Brawn is to be chief "whipper in" for the Valley and that in itself should be worth a couple of points.

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MEMBERSHIP

OWING to congestion on the Course at week-ends the General Committee of the Kowloon Golf Club have closed the membership list until such time as circumstances warrant its re-opening. There is no doubt of the existence of congestion, yet it seems a pity that golfers are debarred the privilege of membership owing to overcrowding. The real solution of the situation is an extension to 18 holes.

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ALL SQUARE RULING

APROPOS my notes of three weeks ago I understand matches finishing "all square" are now governed by defined rules. In match play the game is continued until one side has gained a hole and in medal competitions the least strokes over the last nine holes will qualify. In the case of the former strokes given and received will apply as though the match was recommencing; I see no elucidation of the rule for the latter style of competition, possibly the best gross score will qualify irrespective of handicap, or will strokes received be taken into consideration as and where applicable?

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OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

". . . . . his name ought to be Dangerous Dan Mac Grew, he's got 25 notches in his niblick—mostly from stones."

". . . . . he's a class golfer, yes sir!—he originated the idea of moving the rough into the middle and running the Fairway down each side."

". . . . . of course Hec can putt—he's convinced the 'tin' is as big as a bucket."

". . . . . hate my opponents to compliment my shots, it seems to have an underlying ulterior motive and a lack of sincerity, like—too bad, you're in the bunker, I hope."

". . . . . I am not inspired by my opponent having a practice swing when I'm about to play."

PAU TO BE IN GOAL

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The Police are making no changes in their team and will field the same side which sensationally beat the Club in the semi-final round.

Pau Between Sticks

South China on the contrary, are bringing in Pau Ka-ping for Wong Wah-kai between the sticks.

Pau will be remembered for his magnificent display against the Athletic in the semi-final round, when he saved the side from certain defeat.

The Chinese team commenced this season their first in the Hong Kong League, by sensationally defeating the Lincolns who were then considered as the most formidable team.

Inconsistent Team

South China, like the Club, have been most inconsistent and win when they are least expected to. I am sure that last week's performance was by no means their best and it provided an opportunity of studying their opponents' form and positioning.

Yeung Shui-yick, the Chinese right winger, has a wonderful knack for positioning himself in an unmarked position and invariably harrasses the opposing defence with some terrific drives and neat centres.

South China Danger

Tsang King-kee is a dangerous leader and a deadly shot when within range. He is to be watched at all costs if the Police are to have their name engraved on the Shield once again.

The Police have previously won the trophy in 1920, when they defeated St. Joseph's while in the 1928-29 season they were beaten in the final by the Kowloon Football Club.

Police Shield Record

This season the Police have a remarkable Shield record for although they only beat the Club by the only goal, they have come through the first, second and semi-final rounds without conceding a goal!

Stevens, the Police inside-right, and Green, the inside-left, will be their most dangerous forwards, with Johnson supplying the arrow-head.

Right Wing Duel

Pile is a very dangerous and fast wing, but in Tong Kwan, the South China left-half, he will be meeting more than his match, for the latter has played against some of the cleverest wingers within the last four years and has invariably come off best.

The Police intermediate line of Brooks, Gough and Parker is an almost impregnable one and the Chinese forwards will have to be at their very best if they are to succeed.

The teams are:—

Police:—Perking, Blackburn and G. Pile; Brooks, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stevens, Johnston, Green and Moss.

South China:—Gk.—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Kam and Ko Shui-yum; Hamly Young, Lam Tak-po and Tong Kwan; Yeung Shui-yick, Lo Shiu-wing, Tsang King-kee, Chang Shak-kam and Lee Shak-yan.

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How Carl Hyson, husband of Miss Dorothy Dickson, and his wife made U.S.$138,000 (£27,600) in eight months was told at the first meeting of creditors under his failure at London Bankruptcy-buildings last month.

He was described as Carl Constantine Heisen, theatrical producer, professionally known as Carl Hyson, of Rupert-street, S.W., and late of Park-lane, W.

Mr. S. W. Wood, Official Receiver, reported that Hyson presented his own petition and had been adjudged bankrupt.

He returned his liabilities at £1393, and the only assets were the £20 deposited for costs of the petition.

Great Success

Mr. Hyson had stated that he was born in Chicago and was married in 1918.

His wife was a great success as a dancer, and at the end of eight months they had made 138,00 dol. In 1921 they came to London and joined Mr. C. B. Cochran's revue.

His wife subsequently joined another company and he secured a new partner.

Later he produced the "Midnight Follies," a cabaret and "Grosvenor Galeties."

At the present time Mr. Hyson was producing cabaret at a well known West End cafe. He attributed his insolvency to general depression in the theatrical and entertainment world.

$1000 a Year

Replying to the chairman Mr. Hyson said his income for the three years ended 1934 averaged £1,000 a year.

Mr. G. B. Minshull, for Mr. Hyson, said his client could not make any offer. Although he had returned a claim for income tax with his liabilities, he disputed that claim.

The case was left in the hands of the Official Receiver to be wound up in bankruptcy.

PARACHUTE JUMP CLAIM

Four Mile Descent In Russia

Moscow.

A world record parachute jump is claimed by the Soviet parachutist, Kaltanov, who has dropped from a height of 23,000 feet, about four miles.

Kaltanov made his jump without oxygen apparatus.

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STRESA CONFERENCE MAKES GOOD START

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The meeting lasted two and a half hours and, according to Italian circles, the atmosphere was notably friendly.

It is possible that the conference may extend over to-morrow and this is regarded as a sign that the discussions are proving of value.—Reuter.

TWELVE AT CONFERENCE

The Three-Power Conference began on the Isola Bella, off Stresa, yesterday. At the opening session 12 seats around the large table in the Conference Room were occupied by Signor Mussolini, Baron Aloisi, and Signor Suvich, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon, Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Strong, who accompanied Mr. Anthony Eden on his tour to Moscow, Warsaw and Prague, Messieurs Flandin, Laval, Noel, and Legere.

The first business was to hear from the British Foreign Secretary the full account of visits he and Mr. Eden had paid to European capitals. This was given in such detail as to occupy nearly an hour and a half, after which Sir John Simon supplemented his information on certain points in which the Italian and French delegates displayed particular interest.

FRENCH MEMORANDUM

A further session was held in the late afternoon, when M. Laval presented the French memorandum to be laid before next Monday's special meeting of the League Council, convoked in response to the appeal by France, based on Article XI Part One of the League Covenant to examine the threat to peace and good relations resulting from Germany's unilateral denunciation of the Versailles Treaty.

It is understood that the memorandum, while not demanding direct condemnation of Germany, points out "That German methods render international collaboration, if not impossible, at least most difficult."

The text of the resolution to be introduced by France was also discussed by the Conference and it is thought possible that a joint resolution by the three Powers may be agreed upon for introduction at the Council meeting.—British Wireless Service.

STOLE BECAUSE HUNGRY

Pleading that they committed the offence because they were hungry, Cheung Shi and Ho Cheun, two unemployed Chinese, were sentenced to three months' hard labour each by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when they appeared on charges of burglary and stealing clothing from No. 429 Shanghai Street on Sunday afternoon.

MOST HONEST MAN IN THE WORLD

Returns £40 And Claims No Reward

Prague.

The title of the most honest man in the world might surely be applied to the unemployed man in Prague who found a purse containing £40 belonging to a baker's wife, handed it over the counter of her shop, and left without giving his name or asking for a reward.

It was only in the course of conversation that he mentioned that he was out of work, and did not say what Labour Exchange he attended. Now the baker's wife is advertising for him.

FAMOUS LION'S LAST ROAR

Leo, M.G.M. Trade-Mark Dead

Philadelphia.

Leo the lion, whose roar is known the world over, is dead.

Death resulted from infirmities of old age at the Philadelphia Zoo after years of fame in Hollywood.

Taking "bit" parts at first, Leo was later used as a trade mark for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company.

He had been in captivity for 19 years, having been brought to America from Africa when he was one year old.

LARGE ORDER FOR STEEL BRIDGES

A contract from the Chinese Government's purchasing commission for 50 steel bridges for shipment to China has been awarded to an engineering firm of Motherwell, Scotland.

The steel work will represent about 2,000 tons. The Motherwell company has already 16 bridges on hand for the same purchasers.

HOSIERY INDUSTRY IN RITAIN

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He pointed out that employees also could make an application and declared it was not part of the Government's policy to have a quota or prohibition for manufactured goods. The Government, he said, was fully informed on the situation.—Reuter.

AQUITANIA IS REFLOTED

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A *Reuter's* cable states that the 45,000-ton Cunard-White Star lines Aquitania, which struck a mudbank in the solent in bad weather on Thursday afternoon and resisted the efforts of a number of tugs to move her, was refloated yesterday afternoon after several attempts.—Reuter.

NANNING KWEIYANG AIR ROUTE

Preparations Being Rushed

Canton, to-day.

The Southwest Aviation Corporation is rushing preparations for the inauguration of the Nanning-Kweiyang line. It is learned that trial flight on that line will take place next Monday.

It is also learned that the plane "Chang-kang" of the Canton-Lungchow line, which was forced down at Wuchow by a typhoon, has been repaired, and will resume service shortly.—Central Press.

"THE TIMES" PAYS TRIBUTE TO GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

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He has shown a remarkable capacity to turn failure into success and his efforts to rescue 50,000,000 people in Szechwen province from corrupt officials and tyrannical militarists are meeting with remarkable success.

It is still too early to prophesy the consequences of General Chiang Kai-shek's campaign. In any case his journeys by aeroplane without guard or escort in the "Wild West" of China and the enthusiasm with which he has been welcomed give ample evidence of his courage and personal ascendancy.—Reuter.

CANTON FERTILIZER FACTORY

Machinery Arrives From England

Canton, to-day.

The machinery ordered from England for the nitrogen fertilizer plant of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction arrived here yesterday. The cost of the machinery is about $2,000,000.

The plant is situated in Saichuen in the northwest suburb of the city. It has four departments, namely ammonia, nitric acid, nitrous acid, and sulphurous acid. All its buildings are now nearing completion.—Central Press.

GERMAN HOCKEY TEAM ARRIVE

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One member of the team said that they had been robbed of any chance to practice for the last three weeks owing to the race course in Shanghai being closed, while inclement weather had also interfered.

The following are the members of the team:—Tieffenbacher (goalkeeper); Melchers and Sommer (full-backs); Remmele, Berg and Siemssen (half-backs); Kuelps, Wetzell, Moeller, Neelmayer and Stuhmann (forwards) are being put up by members of the local German community.

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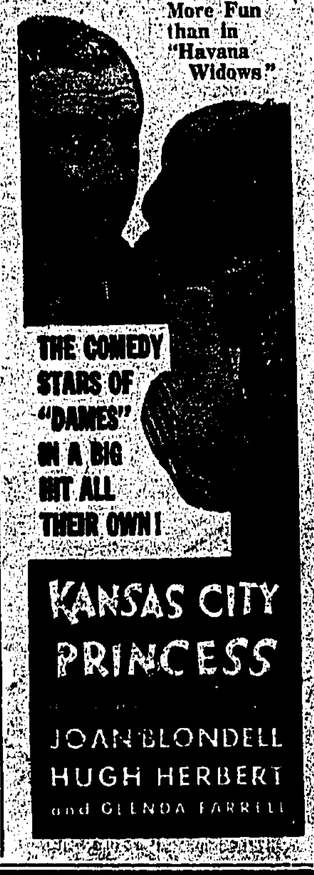

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